

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND**  
**INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO**  
**2012-13 Budget Estimates Hearings**

**Outcome Number:** 4

**Question No:** 81

**Topic:** Seniors Health Card

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**Senator Fierravanti-Wells** asked:

Do you have an estimated number of applicants who may be denied access to the card due to not meeting the eligibility criteria now?

**Answer:**

The increase in the tax free threshold from \$6,000 to \$18,200 will not have any impact on the eligibility criteria for the Commonwealth Seniors Health Card.