## Senate Community Affairs Committee ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO

## 2013-14 Budget Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: 1 Question No: 201

**Topic:** Family and Children

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## Senator Cash asked:

With regard to the continuation of the indexation pauses on upper income limits and supplements announced in the 2013-14 Budget:

a. When was the Department directed to model these changes, and by whom?

## **Answer:**

a. It is not appropriate for the Department to provide detailed information regarding the provision of advice to Government as part of the budget process.