

**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:** 2

**Question No:** 265

**Topic:** Supporting Senior Australians - Housing Help for Seniors - pilot

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**Senator Payne** asked:

Will the special accounts be based on or similar to the First Home Saver Accounts? Has the department considered the failings of the First Home Saver Account Scheme in designing this new program?

**Answer:**

The Government is currently working on arrangements in relation to the special accounts. This work includes consultations with financial institutions.

More details about arrangements relating to the special accounts will be available closer to the implementation date.