# Senate Community Affairs Committee ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

## **Social Services Portfolio**

## 2014-15 Budget Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: 1 Question No: 317

**Topic: Pensions** 

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## Senator McLucas asked:

Provide the number of age pensioners affected after September 2017 by the changes to the deeming thresholds by single and partnered pensioners.

#### **Answer:**

The estimated number of age pensioners affected by the measure to reset deeming thresholds (from 20 September 2017) in 2017-18, are:

- 212,000 single pensioners
- 268,000 partnered pensioners.