# Senate Community Affairs Committee ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

## **Social Services Portfolio**

# 2014-15 Budget Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: 1 Question No: 449

**Topic: Age Pension** 

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#### Senator Brown asked:

Please provide the number of briefs provided to the Ministerial Office by the Department in relation to the Age Pension and the name of those briefs.

## **Answer:**

As part of its ongoing work for the Government, the Department submits briefs to the Minister about all payment types, including the Age Pension, on a regular basis. To answer this question there would be a significant diversion of resources.