

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO**  
**2015-16 Budget Estimates Hearings**

**Outcome Number: 3.2 Home Support**

**Question No: SQ15-000360**

**Topic: Budget Measures - Home Care Packages**

**Written Question on Notice**

**Senator Helen Polley** asked:

As of Feb 2017 the individual who is entitled to the home care package will have more control and choice. Are providers of these services now required to do case management and/or care planning? Please clarify who will be responsible for case management and/or care planning?

What funding is available for case management?

**Answer:**

Home care providers already undertake case management and care planning as part of the services provided to a consumer under a home care package. These activities should be done in partnership with the consumer. Case management and care planning activities are not separately funded, but form part of the consumer's individualised budget.

It is expected that case management and care planning will continue to be key elements of a home care package in the future.