

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

**Outcome Number: 2.1 Families and Communities**

**Question No: SQ15-000514**

**Topic: Child Support Services**

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**Senator Brown, Carol** asked:

In evidence Ms Bennett stated that “the department has been consulting with these organisations to identify services that they may provide versus advocacy that they may provide. That information is still being finalised because some of the organisations are still finalising the providing of the advice on the services that they provide but we are hoping it will be resolved shortly.” (4 June 2015 Budget Estimates Hansard, Page 66) Is this the same process that service providers were informed would be reported to the Minister by 31 March 2015 or has the Minister requested additional work be undertaken?

**Answer:**

The Minister requested additional information.