

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

**Outcome Number: 1.6 Income Support for Seniors**

**Question No: SQ15-000649**

**Topic: Age Pension**

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**Senator Moore, Claire** asked:

How many meetings did the department have with National Seniors, Council of the Ageing and pensioners groups in development of the measure?

**Answer:**

In the lead up to the 2015 Budget, assets test matters were discussed by the Department with stakeholders on at least seven occasions.