

**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: SQ15-000354**

**Topic: Commonwealth Home Support Programme (CHSP)**

**Hansard Page: Written**

**Senator Helen Polley asked:**

When will you be releasing the final fees policy?

**Answer:**

On 15 June 2015, Assistant Minister Fifield announced that a principle-based fees approach would be applied to the CHSP. This announcement follows extensive sector feedback on the draft CHSP fees consultation paper released in early March 2015. The Government has agreed that a set of principles will be developed in collaboration with industry peaks that will form the basis of fees guidance in the programme.