

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

**Outcome Number: 5.1 Disability Mental Health and Carers Programme**

**Question No: SQ15-000441**

**Topic: Carers**

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**Senator Moore, Claire** asked:

Can the department provide details on how the National Carer Gateway will link in with wide range of existing specialised information and supported services?

**Answer:**

DSS is currently undertaking an analysis of the current information and support services for carers and will use this information to ensure the national carer gateway provides a range of information on specialised services. A Carer Gateway Advisory Group has been established and will provide advice on how linkages to other services can be made.