

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

Outcome Number: 1.12 - Programme Support for Outcome 1 Question No: SQ15-000583

Topic: Savings calculations and assumptions used by DHS

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Senator Siewert, Rachel asked:

Please provide evidence as to the robustness and reliability of Departmental estimates of “savings” from data-matching and other programs?

Answer:

The methodology for estimating savings is agreed with the Department of Finance.