

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO**  
**2014-15 Supplementary Estimates Hearings**

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**Question No:** 17

**Topic:** Estimates - Number of Questions on notice

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**Senator Moore** asked:

On 14 July 2014, the Minister wrote to Senator Seselja, in his capacity as Chair of the Committee, expressing concerns about the significant increase in the number of questions on notice being received by the Social Services portfolio as part of the Senate Estimates process. Did the Department draft the letter or provide any advice to the Minister on the letter?

**Answer:**

Yes.