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Senator Brown asked:

I refer to the repeated statements by the Government that the pension will not be cut, does the Department or the Minister have any idea why - if the pension will not be cut -the Council on the Ageing have launched a nation-wide campaign - "Hands off the pension!" which seeks to fight the Government's pension cuts and continues to receive enormous support across the country?

Answer:

The Department of Social Services is not in a position to speak on the actions of other parties, such as the Council on the Ageing.