

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

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Question No: 413

Topic: CHSP

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Senator Polley asked:

The Service Group Two report of the Key Directions for the Commonwealth Home Support Programme Discussion Paper noted that support and guidance would need to be given to service providers to transition some clients (those with complex needs) onto more appropriate care models.

- a. Could the Government please advise what these more appropriate care models might be?
- b. What will the funding arrangements be?

Answer:

On the 18th December 2014, Minister Fifield announced that people receiving services under existing programs will continue to receive the same level of support now and when the CHSP begins. Clients receiving services prior to 1 July 2015 that are comparable in volume and cost to the type of care provided under a Home Care Package will be grandfathered and supported while they transition to more suitable support and programmes. This may include a Home Care Package or residential care.