

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

Outcome Number: 1

Question No: 421

Topic: Newstart Budget measure - 6 month wait

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Senator Moore asked:

Does the department have concerns about the capacity for parents on low incomes to support their children when they are forced by the government to live without any income support?
Has the department proposed any measure to deal with this issue?

Answer:

The Senate has resolved that officers of a department of the Commonwealth shall not be asked to give opinions on matters of policy.