

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

**Outcome Number:** 1

**Question No:** 423

**Topic:** Newstart Budget measure - 6 month wait

**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senator Moore** asked:

Does the Department have any concerns for the welfare of young people who are forced by the government to live without income support? What are those concerns?

**Answer:**

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