

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

**Outcome Number:** 3- Ageing

**Question No:** 431

**Topic:** Dementia and Severe Behaviours Supplement Implementation

**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senator Polley** asked:

Concerning the implementation of the Dementia and Severe Behaviours Supplement, what training took place to ensure providers were aware of the supplement and how it should be utilised?

**Answer:**

The Dementia and Veterans' Supplements Eligibility Guidelines were made available to approved providers. These described the assessment criteria and application process in detail. In addition a YouTube instructional video was also made available.

No specific training was provided as the use of the assessment tool was in the scope of practice for the clinicians undertaking these assessments.