

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

**Outcome Number:** 3-Ageing

**Question No:** 467

**Topic:** Social and Community Services (SACS)

**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senator Polley** asked:

Please outline what is being done to ensure that aged care advocates, who appear to have been inadvertently left out of the scheme, will be included and compensated for the increased wages they have been paying?

**Answer:**

The Department followed the review process, as set out in the SACS Operational Guidelines, in consultation with relevant departments to determine the eligibility of the aged care programmes and organisations that were not initially identified in the assessment of in-scope programmes for the payment of SACS supplementation.

The Government has made the decision that there would be no supplementation.