

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

**Outcome Number:** 4

**Question No:** 478

**Topic:** Affordable Housing

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**Senator Xenophon** asked:

Has the department done any modelling in relation to allowing first home buyers to access their superannuation as a deposit?

**Answer:**

The Department of Social Services has not undertaken modelling in relation to first home buyers withdrawing funds from their superannuation to use as a deposit to purchase a dwelling for owner-occupation.

Policy responsibility for superannuation rests with the Commonwealth Treasury.