

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

**Outcome Number:** 4

**Question No:** 539

**Topic:** Disability and carers

**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senator Moore** asked:

Does the Department consult on a regular basis with any carer organisation? If it does, what organisations and what are arrangements for the consultations?

**Answer:**

The Department regularly meets with Carers Australia and other carer stakeholders on a range of carer policy and programme issues. The Department also consults with service providers, mental health and aged care associations on carer specific issues as well.