

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO
2015-16 Supplementary Estimates Hearings

Question No: SQ15-000921

Outcome Number: 5.1 Disability Mental Health and Carers Programme

Topic: National Carer Gateway

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Senator Claire Moore asked:

1. Is the National Carers Gateway still on target to commence by December 2015 as listed on the Department's website?
2. Does the Department expect that due to improving coordination and integration of services through the Integrated Plan for Carers Support Services (IPCSS) that there may be an increase of applications for carers support services?

Answer:

1. Yes.
2. Yes, there may be some increase. This will be closely monitored by the Department of Social services.