

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

Outcome Number: 1.9 Income Support for Carers

Question No: SQ15-000942

Topic: Grandparent carers

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Senator Smith, Dean asked:

With regard to grandparent carers and the changes announced on 21 October to FTB, over the forward estimates what would the costs be if:

1. The age were raised from 13 to 14?
2. The age were raised from 13 to 15?
3. The age were raised from 13 to 16?
4. The age were raised from 13 to 17?

Answer:

The financial impacts of this measure were costed as part of the Budget process using the age parameters required for the measure. To answer this question would require a significant diversion of resources.