

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO**  
**2016-17 Supplementary Estimates Hearings**

**Outcome Number: 2.1 Families and Communities**

**Question No: SQ16-000445**

**Topic: Cashless Welfare Card**

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**Senator Rachel Siewert** asked:

What ‘confidential report’ is the Australian article ‘welfare shake-up looms as grog violence eases, says report’ 13 September 2016 referring to?

**Answer:**

As per the response to question SQ16-000437, the Minister receives various sources of information in relation to the trial’s progress (only some of which come from the Department). The Department cannot confirm which report or source the specific data quoted in the article was drawn from.