

**Senate Standing Committee on Economics**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Treasury Portfolio**

Supplementary Budget Estimates

21 – 22 October 2009

**Question: sbt 10**

**Topic: Research Regarding Social Security Recipients**

**Hansard Page: Written**

**Senator SIEWERT asked:**

1. Please advise whether any research on the living standards of social security recipients has been commissioned to inform either the Harmer or Henry reviews, and provide details, together with copies of any reports submitted to the relevant department(s).

**Answer:**

The ABS, with regard to the Henry or Harmer reviews, has not undertaken any research on the living standards of social security recipients, nor commissioned any such research.