

**Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace
Relations**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Budget Estimates 2012-2013**

Outcome 3 – Employment

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Senator Bernardi asked on 29 May 2012 , Hansard page 60

Question

Supplementary Allowance

Senator BERNARDI: Can you also take on notice when you were directed to undertake work on modelling the income support supplement? Ms Paul: Do you mean the supplementary allowance, the \$210 et cetera? Senator BERNARDI: Yes. Ms Paul: We will take that on notice.

Answer

The Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations was advised on 2 May 2012 of the intention to introduce a Supplementary Allowance and subsequently costed the impact.