

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**BUDGET ESTIMATES 2012-2013**

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**Department/Agency:** Department of Finance and Deregulation

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**Senator:** Siewert

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**Question:**

**Mr Saunders:** We had another source against which to verify the information from the relevant funding agencies, which was a survey conducted by the Social Policy Research Centre at the University of New South Wales. That was one of the inputs into our calculation.

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**Senator SIEWERT:** Is it possible to get a copy of the survey questions and results? Is it publicly available information?

**Mr Saunders:** I do not think it has been publicly released.

**Senator Wong:** Can I take that on notice? I will check whether it has been made public. I do not know what discussions were had in the context of that survey. I will have to consider it.

**Answer:**

The Social Policy Research Centre at the University of New South Wales has published in June 2012 the report on employment arrangements in social and community services receiving Commonwealth direct funding in their SPRC Report series (number 04/12) on their website.

[http://www.sprc.unsw.edu.au/media/File/Employment arrangements in social and community services receiving Commonwealth direct funding Final Report .pdf](http://www.sprc.unsw.edu.au/media/File/Employment%20arrangements%20in%20social%20and%20community%20services%20receiving%20Commonwealth%20direct%20funding%20Final%20Report%20.pdf)