

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

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Question No. 85

Senator Xenophon asked the following question at the hearing on 25 May 2010:

- a. What modelling has the Government done into the impact applying a means test on access to counselling and the rate of take-up of services will be?
- b. Does any modelling take into account the effectiveness of the Family Relationships Services Program in reducing the impact of relationship break-ups?

The answer to the honourable senator's question is as follows:

- a. There is no means test on access to counselling services.
- b. N/A – see (a)