

## **Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee**

### **ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES – 26 FEBRUARY 2015 ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE**

#### **Department of Human Services**

**Topic:** Income Security Integrated System

**Question reference number:** HS 12

**Senator:** Cameron

**Type of question:** Hansard page 35

**Date set by the committee for the return of answer:** 17 April 2015

**Number of pages:** 1

#### **Question:**

Senator CAMERON: ..... Is it true that the Howard government, Mr Sterrenberg, locked us into this system for 10 years in 2014? Is that correct? That is the evidence you gave previously.

Ms Campbell: In 2004 there was a contract signed for the software.

Senator CAMERON: For 10 years.

Ms Campbell: For 10 years.

Senator CAMERON: What was the value of that?

Ms Campbell: I do not have that with me. I will check whether Mr Sterrenberg has got it.

Mr Sterrenberg: I do not. We can take it on notice.

Ms Campbell: We will take it on notice.

#### **Answer:**

The total value of the Rocket Software contract executed in 2004 covering software license, maintenance and performance enhancements over the period to 2014 was \$US64,544,283.