

## Senate Standing Committee on Community Affairs

### SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES – 21 OCTOBER 2010 ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

#### Human Services Portfolio

**Topic:** Centrelink expenditure on investigation and compliance

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**Senator:** Fifield

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**Question:**

**Senator FIFIELD** - Can you take on notice to provide a breakdown of what Centrelink spends on investigation, compliance and whatever the categories are to give us a meaningful figure?

**Mr Withnell** - I will talk to our budget area and see what we can provide.

**Answer:**

Centrelink's Business Integrity Division Operational Expenditure was \$146,314,142 in 2009-10. This related to:

	<b>Dollar Amount</b>
Fraud Operational (Investigations) and Intelligence	\$40,214,190
Reviews	\$106,099,952
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$146,314,142</b>