

## **Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee**

### **SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES – 22 OCTOBER 2015 ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE**

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

**Topic:** Welfare Payment Infrastructure Transformation (WPIT) Programme

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**Senator:** Cameron

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#### **Question:**

Please provide details of the packages of work to be rolled out in the WPIT project.

#### **Answer:**

The WPIT Programme will be delivered in tranches to allow for a flexible implementation approach. This will ensure the Department can adapt to emerging technology and shifting government priorities over time. Each tranche will deliver tangible benefits to welfare recipients, taxpayers and government, and ensure costs are managed throughout the project to achieve best value for money.

Tranche One of the programme focuses on the business planning, scoping and design work required to deliver the programme. This includes procuring industry partners and the delivery of digital enhancements by the end of 2016. The Department is due to provide advice to government on how the future tranches will be delivered by the end of 2016.