

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Human Services Portfolio**

**Department of Human Services**

Additional Estimates February 2005

**Question: HS26**

**Outcome 1, Output 1.1 - Effective Delivery of Australian Government services to eligible customers**

**Topic:– Management retreats/conferences**

**Written Question on Notice**

Senator Evans asked on 15 February 2005:

Could you please list all ‘management retreats/conferences’ attended by Centrelink managerial staff during the last five financial years. For such meetings offsite (ie not at Centrelink offices) could you please indicate:

- where (location and hotel) and when they were held;
- how much was spent on accommodation;
- how much was spent on food;
- how much was spent on alcohol/drinks; and
- how much was spent on transport.

Answer:

The detailed information required to answer the Senator’s question is not readily available. To obtain this information would be highly resource intensive and I cannot justify the level of expenditure that would be required to obtain it.