

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Finance and Administration Portfolio**

**Department of Human Services and agencies**

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**Question: HS 13**

**Outcome 1, Output 1.1**

**Topic: Centrelink – Exchange of Child Care data between Centrelink and the Australian Taxation Office.**

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**SENATOR MOORE** asked on 14/2/2006:

What is the data you will be swapping with the Tax Office?

**Answer:**

In relation to the 2004-05 financial year, Centrelink will provide the Australian Taxation Office with the customer's 'total fee for eligible Child Care Benefit hours' and the 'actual Child Care Benefit' entitlement. These amounts are provided for each relevant child. The Australian Taxation Office will use this information and information provided by the taxpayer to calculate 'out of pocket expenses'. It is the out of pocket expenses amount which forms the basis of the rebate calculation.

This answer required 5 hours 10 minutes at a cost of \$220.00 to prepare.