

**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: HS36**

**Outcome 1, Output 1**

**Topic: Department of Human Services – Questions on Notice**

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

1. Can the Department confirm that the response to question on notice HS86 from Budget Estimates on 26 May 2005 was cleared by Carolyn Hogg of Centrelink on 1 July 2005?
2. Can the Department further explain why the answer to question on notice HS86 from Budget Estimates was not submitted to the Committee Secretariat until 28 October 2005?
3. Why was there a gap of nearly four months between this question being cleared by Centrelink and the answer being provided to the Committee?

**Answer:**

1 – 4. Please see the response to HS2

This answer required 1 hour at a cost of \$40 to prepare.