

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Finance and Administration Portfolio**

**Department of Human Services and agencies**

Additional Estimates 2005-2006, 14 February 2006

**Question: HS40**

**Outcome 1, Output 1**

**Topic: Core Department – Answer to Question on Notice HS37**

**Hansard Page/Written Question on Notice: Written**

**SENATOR EVANS** asked on 14/02/06:

Why hasn't the Department been able to supply an answer to question HS 37 arising out of November Estimates? Doesn't this answer simply require a print out of a Centrelink database? Why is this question taking so long to answer?

**Answer:**

The response to HS37 did not simply require a print out of a Centrelink database and required considerable time to prepare. The response was tabled with the committee on 17 February 2006.

Please also refer to HS2.

This answer required 1 hour at a cost of \$40.00 to prepare.