

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: HS41

Outcome 1, Output 1

Topic: Core Department – Answer to Question on Notice HS39

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SENATOR EVANS asked on 14/02/06:

Why hasn't the Department been able to supply an answer to question HS 39 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 this question is not simply a print out of a Centrelink database and required considerable time to prepare. The response was tabled with the Committee on 11 April 2006.

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