

Senate Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Human Services Portfolio

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Question: HS6

Department/Agency: DHS

Outcome 1, Output 1

Topic: HR Cost Estimates for Access Card Registration Process

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SENATOR FORESHAW asked on 16/02/07:

In relation to the internal cost estimates associated with the Access Card registration process, could the HR subcomponent relating to Centrelink be provided?

Answer:

Commercial negotiations are currently underway with Registration Agencies in relation to pricing and apportionment of registration services. Negotiations are ongoing. Any release of figures prior to agreement could jeopardise negotiations.

To prepare this answer it has taken approximately 3 hours at an estimated cost of \$190.