

Senate Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Human Services Portfolio

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Question: HS 12

Agency: Centrelink

Outcome 1, Output 1.1

Topic: Other Police Involvement

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SENATOR MOORE asked on 16/02/2007:

Senator MOORE—Mr Whalan, can we get from you state by state how many police related—how many instances the cash business—I am sorry; I wrote it down and I cannot read my own writing.

Mr Whalan—We will take that on notice.

Senator MOORE—That would be great. If we could get that, that would be useful.

ANSWER:

The following table shows the number of instances in which Centrelink was involved in field operations with the police for financial year 2005-06 by state:

Police involvement in Centrelink field operations 2005-06	
Tasmania	5
New South Wales (including ACT)	30
Victoria	21
Queensland	9
Western Australia	5
Northern Territory	1
South Australia	3
Total	74

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