

**Senate Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Human Services Portfolio**

Additional Estimates 2006-2007, 13<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> February, 2007

**Question: HS30**

**Agency: Centrelink**

**Outcome 1, Output 1.1**

**Topic: Chief Executive Instructions - Version Dates**

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**SENATOR WONG** asked on 16/02/2007:

**Ms Scott**—For explanation for senators: under the FMA Act the required chief executive's instructions are constantly updated. So there would have been a version predating that version.

**Mr Whalan**—This is version 2. We would need to take on notice at what point version 1 went up.

**ANSWER:**

The history of the "Unauthorised Access" Chief Executive Instruction (CEI) number 20 is as follows:

1. First signed 5 December 2005. The General Manager, People and Planning sent an all-staff email the same day advising that the CEI had been signed.
2. Updated and signed on 14 March 2006.
3. Updated and signed on 18 December 2006.

To prepare this answer it has taken approximately 2 hours and 22 minutes at an estimated cost of \$140.