

Senate Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration

ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Human Services Portfolio

Department of Human Services

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Topic: Centrelink – Launceston Call Centre

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SENATOR WATSON asked on 22/02/2008:

Senator WATSON—How much did Centrelink spend on its recruitment of call centre staff to fill the 150 jobs at Centrelink's Launceston office?

Mr Whalan—We will have to take it on notice.

Answer:

Centrelink spent a total of \$104,274 on preparation for recruitment of approximately 150 full time employees at Launceston Call Centre.