

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 – Coffs Harbour Expansion Costs

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SENATOR COONAN asked on 22/02/2008:

Senator COONAN—How much money has been spent on the Coffs Harbour expansion to date?

Mr Whalan—The money would have been the money spent on the commitment to the new building. We would have been looking to move to new premises in Coffs Harbour anyway. Let me check if we have a figure on the cost of that new building.

Senator COONAN—You can take that on notice if that is convenient.

Mr Whalan—We will take that on notice.

Answer:

To date, Centrelink has incurred \$17,140 (GST exclusive) in leasing fees and \$16,225 (GST exclusive) in legal fees for the Coffs Harbour expansion project.