

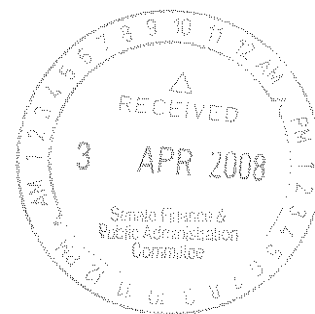
Senate Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration

ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Human Services Portfolio

Department of Human Services

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Question: HS21

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Topic: Centrelink – Batemans Bay Call Centre

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SENATOR PAYNE asked on 22/02/2008:

- (a) What is the status of the Batemans Bay Call Centre?
- (b) Is the Batemans Bay Call Centre being reviewed under the Government's review of priorities and allocations of funding?
- (c) When will the developers be advised of the result of the consideration?

Answer:

- (a) Centrelink and the Batemans Bay Soldiers Club (Developers) are currently negotiating the Agree, Design, Construct, Lease (ADCL). Once agreed and signed, the Developer will seek Building Approval from the Council.
- (b) The establishment of a Batemans Bay Call Centre continues to be part of Centrelink's forward planning of its holdings.
- (c) As per answer to a) above.