

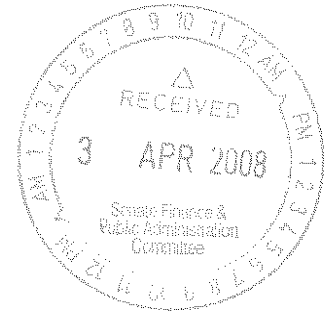
Senate Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration

ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Human Services Portfolio

Department of Human Services

Additional Estimates 2007-08 – February 2008



**Question:** HS28d

**Outcome 1, Output 1**

**Topic:** Department of Human Services – Abolition of Parliamentary Liaison Officers

**Hansard Page/Written Question on Notice:** Written

**SENATOR BOYCE** asked on 22/02/2008:

How will the department measure time and other resources expended by staff dealing with parliamentarian's enquiries? How will this be accounted for in the Department's budget?

**Answer:**

The Department of Human Services and the Human Services agencies allocate resources for servicing Ministerial and Parliamentary written enquires as part of their annual budgets and following the abolition of the LLO program this arrangement has not changed.