

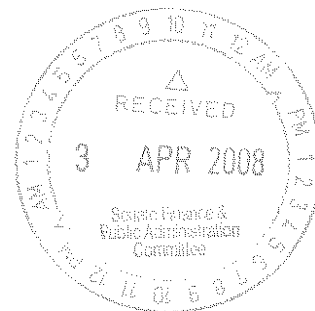
Senate Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration

ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Human Services Portfolio

Department of Human Services

Additional Estimates 2007-08 – February 2008



**Question:** HS42

**Outcome 1, Output 1.1**

**Topic:** Centrelink – Efficiency Dividend

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

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

Will Centrelink still be able to deliver services to the same standard prior to the job cuts?

**Answer:**

Centrelink operates within normal government funding arrangements through a funding model linked to population numbers. Decisions regarding service delivery and staffing levels will continue to be taken into account as Centrelink's financial position changes.