

**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: HS44**

**Outcome 1, Output 1.1**

**Topic: Centrelink – Efficiency Dividend**

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

What operational areas within Centrelink will the approximate 2000 staff be cut from?

**Answer:**

No decision has been taken to cut 2,000 staff. This is still under consideration by the Centrelink Executive who will take into account the effects of new work that may come to Centrelink in the Australian Government 2008-09 Budget, as well as anticipated customer population movements and consequential changes in revenue.