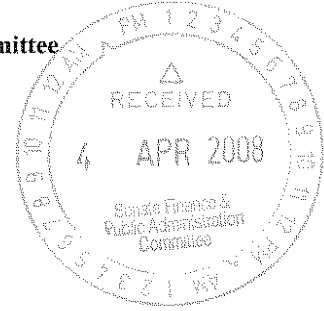


Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Human Services Portfolio

Additional Estimates 2007-08, 19 and 22 February, 2008



Question: HS74

Outcome 1, Output 1

Topic: Department of Human Services - Cross Agency Fraud and Compliance

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SENATOR COONAN asked on 22/02/2008:

What is the current status of disclosure and collection of tip-off information between Agencies and the Tip-off Reconciling System Upgrade? If deferred, please provide an explanation of the reasons.

Answer:

Centrelink successfully released the new Tip-Off Recording System, known as Report a Suspected Fraud, on 11 March 2008 that included the ability to receive and refer tip-offs between Centrelink, Medicare Australia, the Child Support Agency and the Australian Taxation Office.