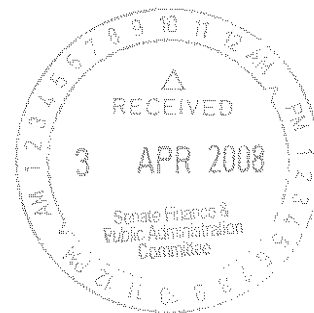


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SENATOR COONAN asked on 22/02/2008:

What steps have been taken for data matching to discover undisclosed family relationships?

Answer:

Centrelink conducts data matching with a range of agencies, departments and commissions, such as the Australian Taxation Office, Australian Electoral Commission and Medicare to detect potential cases of undisclosed family relationships.