

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

**ADDITIONAL BUDGET ESTIMATES – 9 FEBRUARY 2010
ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Human Services Portfolio

Topic: Same-Sex Relationships

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Senator: BOYCE

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Question:

Senator BOYCE - Do you have that broken up by couples who have dependent children in the relationship?

Ms Beath - No, I do not have that.

Senator BOYCE - Would you be able to take it on notice?

Ms Beath - I will take it on notice and investigate if we can do that.

Answer:

As at 12 February 2010, there were 1,139 couples in a same-sex relationship with dependents.