

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

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

Human Services Portfolio

Topic: School Enrolment and Attendance Measure

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Senator: BOYCE

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Question:

Senator BOYCE - I have some questions that relate to a report that was in today's *Courier Mail* regarding the truancy trial that Centrelink and the Queensland government are doing.

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Senator BOYCE - Is it possible to get the number of families overall involved in these programs split into Logan, Mornington, Doomadgee?

Answer:

As at 31 December 2009, Centrelink had received 15 school attendance referrals from schools in the Logan area of Brisbane and 35 attendance referrals from Mornington Island. There had been no attendance referrals from Doomadgee.