

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Human Services Portfolio

Health Insurance Commission

Budget Estimates 26 May 2005

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DATE ASKED: 26/05/2005
DATE DUE TABLING: 08/07/2005

SENATOR McLUCAS asked:

Was the HIC involved in the compiling of the safety net data by electorate which was released by the minister on 16 September 2004?
..... When do you think you could provide us with the information about, firstly, the date that the separate report was provided to the department? I would also like to know which section of the department requested it.

Answer:

4 September 2004.

The report was forwarded to the Medicare Statistics and Analysis Section in the Department of Health and Ageing.