

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Finance and Administration Portfolio

Department of Human Services and agencies

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Question: HS36

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Topic: Core Department - DHS Office Relocation

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SENATOR Evans asked the Minister for Human Services, upon written notice:

- 1) What has been the cost of moving DHS office locations to date?
- 2) What is the expected cost of planned moves of DHS office locations?
- 3) What has been the motivation and justification of moving DHS office locations?
- 4) Please provide a breakdown of incurred expenses, including estimates of productivity losses (staff down time, time to move, time during which office was physically split), extra security costs, packers/movers, teething problems, IT transfer difficulties/costs, new infrastructure, furniture, renovation, cost of new stationary / new badge and signage & logistics management.

SENATOR Evans – the Minister for Human Services has provided the following answer to the Honourable Senator's question:

House of Representatives Question Number 3420 (asked by Mr Kelvin Thomson MP) provides information regarding the Department's Office Relocations.

To prepare this answer it has taken approximately 1 hour at an estimated cost of \$63.