

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: HS42

Outcome 1, Output 2

Topic: Child Support Agency - Radio Broadcasts

Hansard Page/Written Question on Notice: Written

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

Please provide detail (scripts, incidence & contracts) of all radio broadcasts paid for by Child Support Agency since July 2005?

Answer:

Please see below a copy of the script for the paid advertising broadcast on 6PR in WA since July 2005.

"Child support is a complex and emotional area of family law. If you are separated and want to find out more about your options and obligations for your children, or how the Child Support Agency can help you, listen in to Paul Berrigan on 6PR, Wednesday 9.00pm. This is a message from the Australian Government..."

Contracts entered into were:

- One contract with HMA Blaze Pty Ltd for \$12281.50 on 29 March 2006; and
- One contract with Southern Cross Broadcasting Ltd (Australia) for \$16632.00 on 21 June 2005.

To prepare this answer it has taken approximately 3 hours and 30 minutes at an estimated cost of \$214.