

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

**Finance and Administration Portfolio**

**Department of Human Services and agencies**

Budget Estimates 2006-2007, 25 May 2006

**Question: HS67**

**Outcome 1, Output 3**

**Topic: CRS Australia - Complaints of breaches of privacy**

**Hansard Page/Written Question on Notice:**

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

How many complaints of breaches of privacy have DHS, and its agencies, received and how many upon investigation have been upheld, in the reporting years 2004 – 2005 and 2005 - 2006?

**Answer.**

The following figures relate to complaints of breaches of privacy investigated by the Office of the Privacy Commissioner:

For 2004-2005, please see the answer to HS58 from the Additional Estimates Hearing held on 14 February 2006.

For 2005-2006 there have been no complaints of breaches of privacy referred to the Privacy Commissioner.

To prepare this answer it has taken approximately 4 hours and 15 minutes at an estimated cost of \$245.