

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: HS7

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Topic: Office of Access Card – Public release of initial Privacy Impact Assessment

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

Senator STOTT DESPOJA—Thank you. Why was the privacy impact assessment not made publicly available for, say, consultation? Why was a draft not made available so that various interests and sector representative organisations had an opportunity to comment before it went to cabinet on 26 April or whenever it was?

Mr Bashford—You would have to ask the minister that. It is a decision of the minister whether he wants to release those things or not.

Answer:

The answer to this question was provided during the hearing. Reference can be found in the Hansard at F&PA 69.

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