

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: HS70

Outcome #, Output #

Topic: Australian Hearing - Complaints of Breaches of Privacy

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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 Federal Privacy Commissioner.

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

During 2005-2006 Australian Hearing had no complaints of privacy breaches investigated by the Privacy Commissioner.

To prepare this answer it has taken approximately 2 hours and 30 minutes at an estimated cost of \$151.