

**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: HS71**

**Outcome #, Output #**

**Topic: Health Services Australia - Privacy Breaches**

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

**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.

HSA had two complaints of breach of privacy in 2005 – 2006 of which one was upheld.

To prepare this answer it has taken approximately 1 hour and 5 minutes at an estimated cost of \$69.