

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: HS8

Outcome 1, Output 1

Topic: Office of Access Card – Changes made to Cabinet decision following Cabinet discussion on 26 April prior to Budget announcement as result of general deliberations or the initial Privacy Impact Assessment

Hansard Page/Written Question on Notice: F&PA 67-68

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

Senator STOTT DESPOJA—I want to clarify one more thing in relation to the privacy impact assessment. Mr Bashford, I asked initially about any changes that may have been made after the initial impact assessment was made available and when the proposal went to cabinet on 26 April. Are you aware of any changes that were made as a consequence of the cabinet discussion on 26 April or any changes that may have been made between that cabinet decision and the announcement in the federal budget on 9 May? Were any changes made that may have been as a result of deliberations generally or the privacy impact assessment specifically?

Mr Bashford—I am not aware of any, but I will need to check that with the privacy officer within the team.

Answer:

There is nothing further to add other than what was said at the Estimates hearing.

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