

Senate Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration

ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Human Services Portfolio

Department of Human Services

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Topic: Department of Human Services – IT Costs of Access Card

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SENATOR LUNDY asked on 24/05/2007:

Senator LUNDY—And can we get a breakdown of the IT costs on the access card, given that that is not currently within this suite of answers we received today on IT costs across the core department and other agencies?

Mr Dainer—Yes, we can do that on notice.

Senator LUNDY—Can you do it now?

Mr Dainer—I do not think so...

Senator LUNDY—But I would expect there to be some budget estimates in each of the categories of infrastructure, software, hardware, operating costs, systems management, systems integration.

Ms Hartland—We will look at breaking it down into as much detail as we can at this time.

Answer:

The Government has decided not to proceed with the Access Card Program. Details of funding to be returned to the Budget will be provided as part of the forthcoming Budgetary processes.

As the tender process was not completed, estimates were not finalised.