

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Standing Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**BUDGET ESTIMATES – 29 MAY 2008**

**Human Services Portfolio**

**Department/Agency:** Centrelink  
**Outcome/Output Group:** Outcome 1, Output 1  
**Topic:** Baby Bonus payments

**Senator:** Coonan  
**Question reference number:** HS13  
**Type of question:** F&PA P48  
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**Question:**

**HS13: Mr Whalan**—We would have to take on notice the number of people who had received that fortnightly [baby bonus payment] rather than the lump sum payment.

**Senator COONAN**—That was what I wanted to know, just what the breakdown was.

**Mr Whalan**—We can take that on notice.

**Answer:**

**HS13:** There were 3,824 instalment customers from 1 July 2007 to 31 May 2008.

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