

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

**Human Services Portfolio**



**Department/Agency:** Department of Human Services  
**Outcome/Output Group:** Outcome 1, Output 1  
**Topic:** Recruitment of Centrelink Chief Executive Officer

**Senator:** Coonan

**Question reference number:** HS2

**Type of question:** Hansard F&PA 31

**Date set by the committee for the return of answer:** 11 July 2008

**Question:**

**Senator COONAN**—Has a recruitment agency been appointed? Is it intended that there would be? [an agency appointed to fill the position].

**Ms Hartland**—I will have to take that on notice. I am not sure.

**Answer:**

**HS2:** As at 30 June 2008, there has been no recruitment agency appointed.

As is common practice when filling a senior position, a recruitment agency will be appointed to undertake a comprehensive search to find a replacement. In the interim, an experienced Deputy Chief Executive Officer is acting in the position.

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