

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



**Human Services Portfolio**

**Department/Agency:** Human Services  
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**Topic:** Income Management

**Senator:** Siewert  
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**Question:**

**HS20:** The Budget papers show \$63.1m in 2008-09 for “*Closing the Gap – Northern Territory – Income Management*” - \$60.1m for FHCSIA and \$3.6m for Human Services. What is it to be spent on?

**Answer:**

**HS20:** Budget Paper No.2 shows \$63.7 million funding for this measure in 2008-09. Of this, Centrelink will receive \$50.4 million and the Department of Human Services will receive \$3.6 million. This will enable the Human Services Portfolio to continue the development and implementation of income management arrangements, including the Income Management Card, in the Northern Territory.

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