

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

Human Services Portfolio



Department/Agency: Human Services Portfolio
Outcome/Output Group: All
Topic: Initiatives in Electorates

Senator: Fierravanti-Wells

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Question:

HS41a: In relation to the Department of Human Services and agencies within its responsibility, please answer the following question in relation to each of the Federal seats of Banks, Lowe, Bennelong, Macquarie, Cunningham, Throsby, Barton, Watson, Charlton and Werriwa:

What programs, initiatives or other undertakings of the Howard Government will be maintained under the Rudd Government?

HS41b: In relation to the Department of Human Services and agencies within its responsibility, please answer the following question in relation to each of the Federal seats of Banks, Lowe, Bennelong, Macquarie, Cunningham, Throsby, Barton, Watson, Charlton and Werriwa:

What programs, initiatives or other undertakings of the Howard Government will be reversed under the Rudd Government?

HS41c: In relation to the Department of Human Services and agencies within its responsibility, please answer the following question in relation to each of the Federal seats of Banks, Lowe, Bennelong, Macquarie, Cunningham, Throsby, Barton, Watson, Charlton and Werriwa:

What new programs, initiatives or other undertakings will be allocated to these seats under the Budget.

Answer:

HS41a: Programs, initiatives and undertakings run by the Human Service portfolio do not target specific electorates. Activities of the portfolio have a general impact on eligible public/provider groups across Australia.

HS41b-c: Not applicable.

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