

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

Human Services Portfolio

Department/Agency: Centrelink
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Topic: Newstart Allowance in Regional and Rural Areas.

Senator: Coonan
Question reference number: HS52
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Question:

HS52: Why does Centrelink not capture management information in relation to how many people living in rural and regional areas receive Newstart Allowance?

Answer:

HS52: Centrelink does not have a set of management information that defines rural and regional areas for Newstart Allowance, as it is not required in the determination of a person's entitlement.

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