Senate Finance and Public Administration Standing Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE BUDGET ESTIMATES – 29 MAY 2008

Human Services Portfolio

Department/Agency: Medicare Australia

Outcome/Output Group: Outcome 1/Output 1.1

Topic: Medicare office in Emerald

Senator: Coonan

Question reference number: HS60

Type of question: Written

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

Questions:

HS60a: How many extra staff will be hired for the new Medicare office in

Emerald, Queensland?

HS60b: What is the expected date of the opening of the new Medicare office?

Answers:

HS60a: There will be one full time and two part time service officers employed in

this office.

HS60b: The Emerald Medicare Office is expected to open in December 2008

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