Senate Finance and Public Administration Standing Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE BUDGET ESTIMATES – 29 MAY 2008

Human Services Portfolio

Department/Agency: Medicare Australia

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Topic: ECLIPSE

Senator: Coonan

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Type of question: Written

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Questions:

HS62: Please provide a copy of the review of the ECLIPSE system?

HS63: Who conducted the ECLIPSE system review and how much did the review

cost?

Answers:

HS62: This question constitutes advice to the Government and has not been made publicly available by the Government.

HS63: PriceWaterhouseCoopers conducted a review of the ECLIPSE system. As documented in Medicare Australia's Annual Report 2005–2006 (Appendix D – Consultancy Services) the report cost \$75,000.

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