

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

Human Services Portfolio



Department/Agency: Centrelink
Outcome/Output Group: Outcome 1, Output 1.1
Topic: Customers outside Australia

Senator: Coonan
Question reference number: HS65
Type of question: Written
Date set by the committee for the return of answer: 11 July 2008

Question:

HS65: What is the number of people living overseas who receive a social security payment?

Answer:

HS65: As at 27 May 2008, there were 68,847 Centrelink payments being made to people living outside Australia. This does not include Centrelink customers who are temporarily absent from Australia short-term (less than 26 weeks) who continue to receive payment to their Australian bank account.

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