

**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:** Serious Fraud



**Senator:** Siewert  
**Question reference number:** HS66a-b  
**Type of question:** Written  
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**Question:**

**HS66a:** Please provide an update on the number of investigations into cases of serious fraud which are currently underway?

**HS66b:** How many such cases have been completed since 29 February 2008?

**Answer:**

**HS66a:** As at 31 May 2008, there were 8,415 investigations into serious fraud in progress.

**HS66b:** From 1 March 2008 to 31 May 2008, there have been 2,674 investigations completed.

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