

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

Topic: Data Matching with the Commonwealth Bank of Australia

Senator: Coonan

Question reference number: HS7

Type of question: Hansard F&PA40

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

Question:

HS7: Senator COONAN—What information is actually provided about somebody's private account? What financial information?

Ms Frame—I would have to take that on notice to get further information for you on that one. The bank also provides us information on other known linked accounts.

Answer:

HS7: Under the Bulk Data Exchange component of the current Proof of Concept Trial, the Commonwealth Bank of Australia provides the following financial information:

- Bank, State and Branch code;
- account number;
- account balance;
- account type;
- joint account indicator; and
- date of last customer initiated transaction.

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