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Senator: Bernardi

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Question:

HS19: Senator BERNARDI—Mr Grundy, I thought you would be so enthused about coming to estimates you would have all this data ready. Never mind. Let us talk about your clients. In your annual report your clients have been growing quite solidly, frankly: from 2004 you had 335,000 clients, adults and children, up to 383,000. How many do you have this year?

Mr Grundy—I will check the annual report. I do not have the current figure.

Answer:

HS19: As per Australian Hearing's 2007/08 annual report, the number of client services increased from 335,638 in 2004 to 383,497 in 2008. The Year-to-date March 2009 figures are 295,484 client services, compared to the Year-to-date March 2008 figures of 280,184 client services.

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