

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Standing Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**BUDGET ESTIMATES – 28 MAY 2009**

**Human Services Portfolio**

**Department/Agency:** Department of Human Services  
**Outcome/Output Group:** Outcome1/Output Group 2  
**Topic:** Reciprocal arrangements between CSP and other countries

**Senator:** Bernardi

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**Question:**

**HS9: Ms Cooke**—We do. They relate to arrangements with particular countries, not all countries. That really goes to our international arrangements. Where we can, if we have the arrangement with the reciprocal jurisdiction, we will attempt to have that country collect the child support debt on our behalf.

**Senator BERNARDI**—With how many countries do we have that arrangement? You might just table that list of countries.

**Senator BERNARDI**—Perhaps you could table that at some point for me.

**Answer:**

**HS9:** A table containing a list of 97 reciprocating jurisdictions is attached (refer Attachment A).

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