

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Standing Committee**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
BUDGET ESTIMATES – MAY 2009**

Portfolio of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

**Department/Agency: Australian Institute of Family Studies**

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**Topic: The number of 'short-term' research projects undertaken by the Institute in a normal year**

**Senator: Bernardi**

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**Answer:**

The Australian Institute of Family Studies undertakes research activities that vary significantly in scope and duration. Short- to medium-term commissioned projects that were active during 2008-09 were:

- 6 commissioned research projects of under 3 months duration; and
- 5 commissioned research projects of between 3 and 12 months duration.

Aside from delivering commissioned research projects of varying lengths, the Institute produced multiple papers, presentations and materials for use by a range of stakeholders.