

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Finance and Administration Portfolio

Department of Human Services and agencies

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Topic: Centrelink – Difference in assessment decisions

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SENATOR WONG asked on 1/11/05:

Senator WONG—What proportion of Centrelink decisions currently differ from the assessment decisions?

Ms Scott—We have Centrelink officers here. We will see if someone can find that information.

Senator WONG—I am happy for you to take it on notice. I am just trying to work out the difference.

Ms Scott—We are comfortable to take that on notice. We will do that.

Answer:

This question relates to policy issues and should be referred to the Department of Employment and Workplace Relations.