

Senate Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Finance and Administration Portfolio

Department of Human Services and Agencies

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Question: HS48

Outcome 1, Output 2

Topic: Child Support Agency - Customer Population

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SENATOR EVANS asked on 31/10/2006:

Please provide updated information on the current child support population in Australia, including:

- a. numbers of payees
- b. numbers of payers
- c. numbers of children?

Answer:

As at 30 June 2006 the child support population comprises of:

- a. 720,459 payees
- b. 722,113 payers
- c. 1,120,328 children (this is the total number of eligible children in Stage 2 cases).

To prepare this answer it has taken approximately 1 hour and 30 minutes at an estimated cost of \$100.