

**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: HS6**

**Outcome 1, Output 1**

**Topic: Department of Human Services – Job Capacity Assessments**

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**SENATOR WONG** asked on 31/10/2006:

Senator WONG—How many JCAs have resulted in a finding that someone has only a temporary condition? Do you track that?

Mr Dolan—I would have to take that question on notice. I do not have that information with me.

**Answer:**

JCA reports can include details of up to ten medical conditions. Each condition must be recorded as either permanent, temporary or other.

As many clients have multiple conditions, some permanent, some temporary and some other, it is not possible to isolate cases where only temporary conditions are recorded.

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