

Senate Finance and Public Administration Standing Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES – 21 OCTOBER 2008

Human Services Portfolio



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Topic: Maternity Immunisation Allowance

Senator: Bernardi
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Question:

HS13: Senator BERNARDI—Well, perhaps you can advise me how many people have been in receipt of this Maternity Immunisation Allowance for stillbirths?

Mr Pratt—If those facts are correct—

Senator BERNARDI—They are.

Mr Pratt—and we have any data on that, we will provide that to you.

Answer:

HS13: Centrelink does not have a business reason to track this data at a national level. Therefore, the detailed information required to answer the question is not readily available. To obtain this information would be highly resource intensive and we cannot justify the level of expenditure that would be required to obtain it.

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