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

Human Services Portfolio

Department/Agency: Department of Human Services
Outcome/Output Group: Outcome 1/Output 2
Topic: Child Support Compliance Program Performance Report

Senator: Boyce
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Question:

HS2: Is it possible to table the CSA Compliance Program Performance Report?

Answer:

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Project	Investment and Return on Investment	Actual Return (as at 31 October 2008)
Tax Lodgement Enforcement.	Investment - $27.5 million Expected Return - $15.04 million over 4 years (2006-07 to 2009-10)	$49 million
Departure Prohibition Orders	Investment - $8.83 million Expected Return - $25.84 million over 4 years (2006-07 to 2009-10)	$7.81 million
Litigation	Investment - $14.68 million Expected Return - $35.42 million over 4 years (2006-07 to 2009-10)	$20.84 million
Income Minimisers	Investment - $46.37 million Expected Return - $93.16 million over 4 years (2006-07 to 2009-10)	$16.36 million
Active Avoiders – Intensive Debt Collection	Investment - $40.32 million Expected Return - $140.23 million over three years (2007- 08 to 2009-10)	$47.56 million
Centrelink Deductions	Investment - $0.16 million Expected Return - $26.45 million over two years (2008-09 to 2009-10)	$9.5 million **(see note)**

DVA Deductions	Investment - $0.08 million Expected Return - $3.11 million over two years (2008-09 to 2009-10)	$558
Total	**$168.48 million to return $339.25 million over four years**	**$151.07 million (see note)**

NOTE: Centrelink Deduction reporting is still in development. Information to hand indicates that as at 31 October 2008 collections of outstanding child support associated with the measure are approximately $9.5m.

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