

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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Senator: Bernardi/Barnett
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Question:

HS9: Senator BERNARDI—Thank you. I am also interested in the figures indicating how many terminations where the foetus was 20 weeks or older have occurred in the last year. I do not know whether your department would be responsible for that information.

Mr Pratt—We will take that on notice.

Senator BARNETT—And, in that instance, where the Baby Bonus was paid.

Mr Pratt—Yes, Senator.

Senator BARNETT—Applied for and/or paid.

Answer:

HS9: Centrelink does not gather information on how many terminations occur.

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