

Senate Finance and Public Administration Standing Committee

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES – 20 October 2009 ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Human Services Portfolio

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Question:

The Annual Report mentions six initiatives to improve compliance and reduce fraud in the welfare and health systems. (Department of Human Services 2008–09 Annual Report, p.36) What is the total Budget for these six initiatives?

Answer:

The six measures have a total positive fiscal impact over four years, commencing from 2009-10, of \$202.6 million.