

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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Senator: LUDLAM

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Question:

Senator LUDLAM—...Maybe you could just give us a broad wrap-up...of other ways in which Centrelink is being reformed under the National Affordable Housing Agreement, if there is anything I have missed apart from those things that I have pointed out there.

Mr Tidswell—I think we will have to take that on notice. I am not completely sure what else we might be doing.

Answer:

Centrelink collects housing-related data as part of its responsibility under the National Affordable Housing Agreement. This responsibility does not constitute a reform in Centrelink's administrative arrangements, which have not been adjusted under the National Affordable Housing Agreement.