

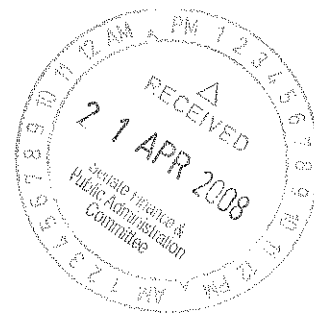
Senate Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration

ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Human Services Portfolio

Department of Human Services

Additional Estimates 2007-08 – February 2008



Question: HS8

Outcome 1, Output 1

Topic: Department of Human Services – Access Card

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SENATOR COONAN asked on 19/02/2008:

Senator COONAN—How many people in total, whether they were temporary, permanent or consultants, would have been employed in relation to the access card?

Ms Hartland—I might have to take on notice the consultants, because that varied from day to day.

Answer:

The following table provides details of staffing of the former Office of Access Card as at 31 January 2008.

Former Office of Access Card: all APS employees at 31 January 2008

Ongoing DHS employees	107
Ongoing employees on temp transfer to DHS	12
Ongoing employees on reimbursement from other agencies	2
Non-ongoing employees	2
Consultants*	0
Grand Total	123

* Limited use of technical and legal consultants has also been provided since January to assist with the feedback process for access card tenderers. This was for a period of less than three weeks.