

## **Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee**

### **ADDITIONAL BUDGET ESTIMATES - 14 FEBRUARY 2013 ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE**

#### **Human Services Portfolio**

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**Senator:** Fifield

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#### **Question:**

Senator FIFIELD: Has the CPSU sought right of entry to Centrelink premises in the last financial year?

Ms Campbell: I will get Ms Bennett to answer that question in detail.

Senator FIFIELD: I am sorry, not Centrelink premises - Human Services premises.

Ms Campbell: DHS premises.

Ms Bennett: Yes. The CPSU has exercised right-of-entry provisions in the Department of Human Services offices last financial year.

Senator FIFIELD: Do you know on how many occasions and for what purposes?

Ms Bennett: No, I do not have the numbers. I will have to take that on notice for the last financial year.

#### **Answer:**

For the financial year 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012, the Department received 418 right of entry notices to its offices from the CPSU to hold general discussions with staff.