

Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee

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Department of Human Services

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Question:

Senator CAMERON: Have any of these 70 people tried to explain to the media in recent times the strategic approach of how you prevent incorrect payments and how you have a forensic capability? Is that being done?

Ms Campbell: I do not have the exact details of those arrangements, but we can take that on notice.

Answer:

Yes. As the departmental spokesperson Mr Jongen has explained these issues to media when reporting on the department's normal compliance activities. He is supported by the staff in his division.