Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee

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Department of Human Services

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Question:

Senator CAMERON: Minister, do you have any idea what the delay is? These are well overdue.

Senator Payne: I do not, but I am very happy to seek a response to that. I understand, and I stand to be corrected by the chair with advice from the secretariat, that there were about 155 or 156 questions in total and 128 of those have been returned with answers. So that would leave 28 or so unanswered, and I will ascertain their status.

Answer:

All answers to questions taken on notice from the Additional Estimates have now been tabled.