

## Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee

### SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES - 20 OCTOBER 2011 ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

#### Department of Human Services

**Topic:** Link Up Services

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**Senator:** Siewert

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#### **Question:**

Will Centrelink support arrangements to share data to enable the family tracing process for Stolen Generations members by Link Up Services (similar to the service offered by the now closed *In Touch* program)? If yes, when will this begin?

#### **Answer:**

Departmental officers are participating in Stolen Generations' Working Partnership inter-agency meetings to investigate opportunities to provide information that will assist in linking members of the Stolen Generations to their family members.

This work is continuing and has not yet reached a conclusion.