

Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES – 22 OCTOBER 2015 ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Department of Human Services

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Senator: Cameron

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Question:

Senator CAMERON: The previous Minister, Minister Payne, agreed in an executive minute to promote and—in her handwriting—advise and inform alternatives to consumer leases. What has been the increased cost, since that note by the Minister, to DHS on promoting alternative options?

Mr Learmonth: I will have to take that on notice, I am sorry.

Answer:

There has been no increased cost above that already provided under business as usual funding for Centrepay for conducting activities to promote, advise and inform customers on the alternatives to using consumer leases.