

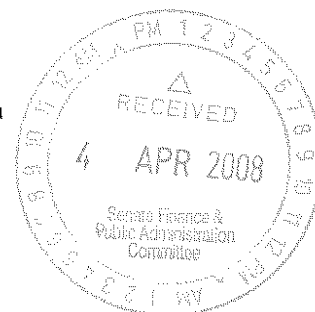
Senate Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration

ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Human Services Portfolio

Department of Human Services

Additional Estimates 2007-08 – February 2008



Question: HS119-121

Outcome 1, Output 1.1

Topic: Medicare Australia – Staff numbers

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SENATOR COONAN asked on 19/02/2008:

HS119: Have any Medicare staff been made redundant in connection with the abolition of the need for the access card registrations?

HS120: If yes please specify the number of staff and which Medicare offices have been affected?

HS121: If no please indicate what other business has been undertaken by Medicare, that has avoided the need for staff reductions?

Answer:

HS119: No.

HS120: Not applicable.

HS121: Medicare Australia staff engaged on business and system development activities supporting access card have been redeployed within Medicare Australia, primarily to the Unique Health Identifier project.