

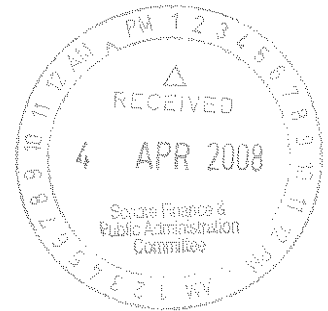
Senate Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration

ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Human Services Portfolio

Department of Human Services

Additional Estimates 2007-08 – February 2008



Question: HS150

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Topic: Centrelink – Northern Territory Intervention

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SENATOR COONAN asked on 22/02/2008:

The Commander of the NT intervention, Major-General Dave Chalmers, has said he didn't "have the means to investigate how widespread the problem is". Why is this the case?

Answer:

This is a matter for the Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs portfolio which has overall responsibility for the administration of the Northern Territory Intervention.