

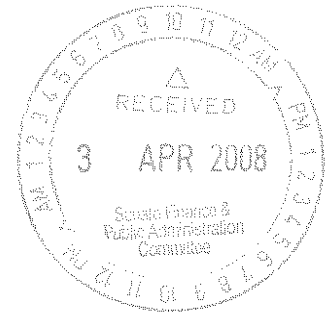
Senate Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration

ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Human Services Portfolio

Department of Human Services

Additional Estimates 2007-08 – February 2008



**Question:** HS41

**Outcome 1, Output 1.1**

**Topic:** Centrelink – Efficiency Dividend

**Hansard Page/Written Question on Notice:** Written

**SENATOR COONAN** asked on 22/02/2008:

How many staff in particular are expected to be cut from Centrelink?

**Answer:**

Centrelink's CEO indicated at the Additional Estimates hearings that at that stage reductions of approximately 2,000 staff were being considered. The actual number, if any, will not be known until mid-May when the Budget is finalised.