

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: HS55

Outcome 1, Output 1

Topic: Department of Human Services – Local Liaison Officers

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SENATOR COONAN asked on 22/02/2008:

Please provide particulars of the claimed \$1.6million saved by the reallocation of the LLOs. Please reconcile that saving with the claims made by:

the Secretary, Ms Helen Williams that “the links can be maintained, even if the program is not titled the same as it was” (refer to page 135, Committee Hansard, 19/2/08); and

Mr Pople, that each agency is to “put in place mechanisms to ensure contact with members of parliament” (refer to page 135, Committee Hansard, 19/2/08).

Answer:

Please see responses to HS28c and HS51.