

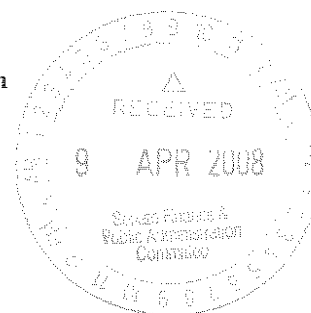
Senate Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration

ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Human Services Portfolio

Department of Human Services

Additional Estimates 2007-08 – February 2008



Question: HS64

Outcome 1, Output 3

Topic: CRS Australia - Contestability

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SENATOR COONAN asked on 22/02/2008:

What staff redundancy and payout costs will be incurred in the move to contestability?

Answer:

With the introduction of partial contestability for Vocational Rehabilitation Services on 1 July 2007, CRS Australia estimates that by June 2008 it will have reduced staff through natural attrition by 80 FTE since 30 June 2007. The need for further reductions in 2008-09 is currently being assessed.