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ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

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SENATOR COONAN asked on 22/02/2008:

Please provide an update on the current status of the Centrelink Data Mining Pilot programme.

Answer:

The 2006-07 Budget measure 'Fraud and Compliance – investigation of the use of data mining as a predictive and risk identification method' will terminate on 30 June 2008. A report of this pilot is under current consideration by the Government in the context of the 2008-09 Budget.