

Senate Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration

ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Human Services Portfolio

Department of Human Services

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**Topic: Centrelink – Fraud & Compliance**

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

How many staff in Centrelink and in other agencies are working on compliance matters for overseas recipients?

**Answer:**

Centrelink currently has approximately 33 staff dedicated to compliance related matters for overseas recipients.

The Child Support Agency currently has approximately 40 staff working on compliance matters for overseas receiving parents which includes approximately 27 staff funded by New Zealand specifically for cases under the fee for service arrangement.

No other agency has staff working on compliance matters for overseas recipients.