

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Finance and Administration Portfolio

Department of Finance and Administration

Budget Estimates Hearing – May 2006

Question: F40

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Topic: Smartcard Consultation – Committee Membership

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Senator Lundy asked:

Which other departments were involved?

Answer:

The Australian Government Smartcard Framework has been considered by the following committees:

- The Australian Government Chief Information Officers Committee (CIOC)
- The Cross Jurisdictional Chief Information Officers Committee (CJCIOC)
- The CIOC Authentication Working Group
- The Smartcards Reference Group

The CIOC comprises representatives from the following agencies:

- Attorney General's Department
- Australian Bureau of Statistics
- Australian Customs Service
- Australian Government Information Management Office
- Australian Public Service Commission
- Australian Taxation Office
- Centrelink
- Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation
- Defence Signals Directorate
- Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry
- Department of Communications, Information Technology and the Arts
- Department of Defence
- Department of Education, Science and Training
- Department of Employment and Workplace Relations
- Department of Families, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs
- Department of Finance
- Department of Finance and Administration
- Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade
- Department of Health and Ageing
- Department of Human Services
- Department of Immigration and Multicultural Affairs

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- Department of Industry, Tourism and Resources
- Department of the Environment and Heritage
- Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet
- Department of Transport and Regional Services
- Department of Veterans' Affairs
- Medicare Australia
- The Treasury

The CJCIOC comprises representatives from the Australian Government, the states and territories and local government.

The CIOC Authentication Working Group comprises representatives (designated as either members or observers) from the following agencies:

- Attorney General's Department
- Australian Bureau of Statistics
- Australian Customs Service
- Australian Federal Police
- Australian Public Service Commission
- Australian Taxation Office
- Centrelink
- Child Support Agency
- Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation
- Defence Signals Directorate
- Department of Communications, Information Technology and the Arts
- Department of Defence
- Department of Employment and Workplace Relations
- Department of Families, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs
- Department of Finance and Administration
- Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade
- Department of Human Services
- Department of Immigration and Multicultural Affairs
- Department of Industry, Tourism and Resources
- Department of Transport and Regional Services
- Medicare Australia
- Office of the Privacy Commissioner

The Smartcard Reference Group comprises representatives from the states and territories, local government, the National e-Health Transition Authority and following Australian Government agencies:

- Attorney General's Department
- Centrelink
- Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation

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