

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Finance and Administration Portfolio

Department of Human Services and agencies

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Question: HS11

Outcome 1, Output 1

Topic: Office of Access Card – Length of time for which documentation is maintained

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SENATOR MOORE asked the Minister for Human Services, upon written notice:

Mr Bashford—I think there is a law that says that we have to keep those records for a period of time.

Senator MOORE—Can I put that on notice in terms of what would be the lifespan of documentation and ID?

Mr Bashford—Yes.

Answer:

How long documentation collected at registration, including identity documentation, is kept is a matter for decision by government.

To prepare this answer it has taken approximately 1 hour and 21 minutes at an estimated cost of \$82.