

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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SENATOR WONG asked on 25/5/2006:

Senator WONG—Is it regionally segregated? Is there regional analysis? Can NGOs say, ‘We’ll do it for Western Sydney or New South Wales but not Queensland.’

Mr Divall—Some are covering more than one customer service centre, yes.

Senator WONG—Are you able to provide that document?

Mr Divall—Which document?

Senator WONG—The register, and the indication of which areas they will service.

Mr Divall—I can provide a list on notice of the NGOs on the register.

Senator WONG—And which geographic area they have indicated a willingness to service?

Mr Divall—I think I can provide that, yes.

Answer:

There has been no public release of the total register of non government organisations providing financial case management. If this information is to be released, we undertake to provide it to the Committee.

To prepare this answer it has taken approximately 1 hour at an estimated cost of \$63.