

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Finance and Administration Portfolio

Department of Human Services and agencies

Budget Estimates 2006-2007, 25 May 2006

Question: HS 64

Outcome 1, Output 1

Topic: Hours Spent in Preparing 2006 Budget Estimates

Hansard Page/Written Question on Notice:

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

For DHS and each agency (Centrelink, Child Support Agency, CRS Australia, Australian Hearing, Health Services Australia), what was the total amount of work hours spent preparing for the 2006 Budget estimates, including the preparation of answers for questions put on notice from the previous round?

MR HOCKEY - The answer to the honourable member's question is as follows:

HSA does not have this information recorded and is unable to provide the information requested.

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