

**Senate Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration**

**ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE**

**Human Services Portfolio**

**Department of Human Services/Agency [Insert Agency name]**

**Budget Estimates 2007-08 - May 2007**

**Question: HS31**

**Outcome 1, Output 1.1**

**Topic: Centrelink – Contractors engaged on work to do with the Access Card**

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**SENATOR LUNDY asked on 24/05/2007:**

Senator **LUNDY** – How many contractors do you have engaged on work to do with the access card?

Ms Moy – I can take the number on notice. The actual value of those contracts up to the end of March 2007 was \$743,000, which is included in our total expenditure.

**Answer:**

Centrelink has engaged six contractors in the Access Card IT Branch. Additionally there are another seventy four IT contractors across Centrelink IT who have provided service to the Access Card project as representatives of their areas of expertise.