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ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
BUDGET ESTIMATES – 29 MAY 2008

Human Services Portfolio



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Senator: Coonan
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Question:

HS11: Senator COONAN—I do not think anybody is complaining about that. We are just interested in people's privacy and how these things work. What agencies have access to these details other than Centrelink. Have you got a different data matching system with the ATO and Customs?

Ms Frame—We data match with the ATO under the data matching program.

Senator COONAN—Is any of the information that you get in relation to bank account shared with the ATO?

Ms Frame—Not to my knowledge. I would need to take that one on notice.

Answer:

HS11: No.

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