Senate Finance and Public Administration Standing Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE BUDGET ESTIMATES – 29 MAY 2008

Human Services Portfolio

Department/Agency: Department of Human Services
Outcome/Output Group: Outcome 1, Output Group 1.1

Topic: Restructure

Senator: Senator Coonan

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Question:

HS3: Senator MOORE—Could the committee get a document from your department which sets out what your structure is and where the people are. It might be useful for all of us if we could get one of those and those figures about minus/plus underneath the boxes. That might be useful. We have had a habit, because this stuff has changed, of getting that list for us and it just keeps it visually in front of our eyes. Can we get that?

Ms Hartland—I will have to take that on notice.

Answer:

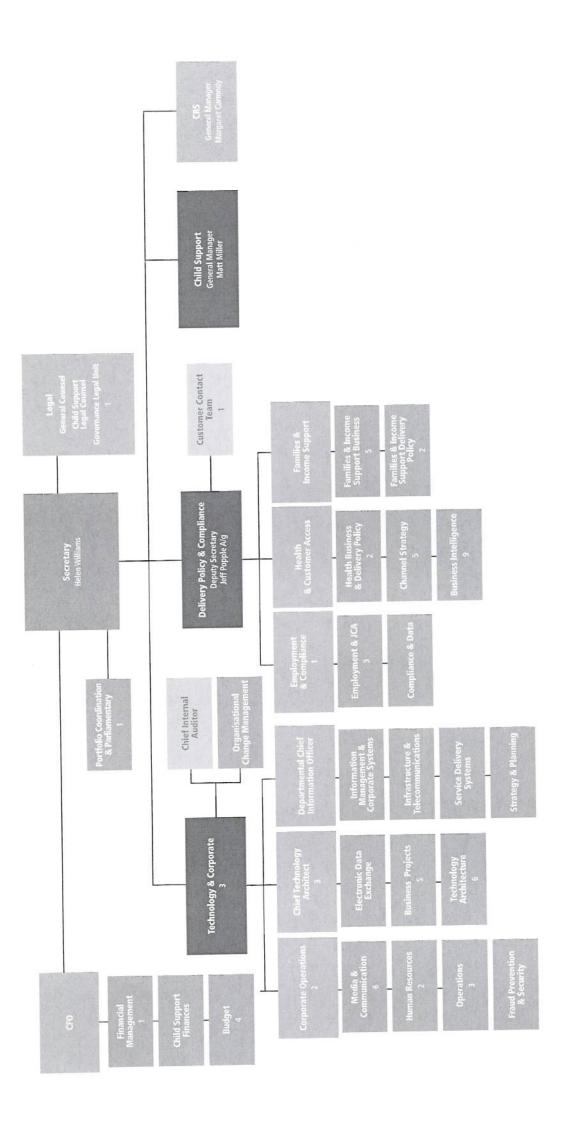
HS3: As at the end of November 2007, there were 136 staff employed in the former Access Card Program.

The response to HS6 provides details of the movement of these staff in the period from the end of November 2007 to 25 June 2008.

65 former Access Card staff will be placed in the new structure which comes into effect on 1 July 2008.

The attached organisation chart gives details of where those 65 staff members will be placed in the new structure.

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DHS Org Chart as at 1 July 2008

Numbers indicate placement of former Access Card staff members