

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Standing Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**BUDGET ESTIMATES – 29 MAY 2008**



**Human Services Portfolio**

**Department/Agency:** Human Services Portfolio

**Outcome/Output Group:** All

**Topic:** Board appointments and quasi-autonomous non-governmental organisations

**Senator:** Fierravanti-Wells

**Question reference number:** HS39 - HS40

**Type of question:** Written

**Date set by the committee for the return of answer:** 11 July 2008

**Question:**

**HS39:** What appointments have been made to boards, advisory committees, or any other quasi-autonomous non-governmental organisations (quangos) within the Human Services Portfolio since 24 November 2007?

**HS40:** Please list all quangos within the Human Services Portfolio.

**Answer:**

**HS39:** There have been two board appointments within the Human Services Portfolio since 24 November 2007, both within the HSA Group. Mr Stan Macionis was appointed by the HSA Board as Managing Director on 3 April 2008 and Mr Richard Basham was appointed by the Shareholder Ministers as a Non-Executive Director on 23 March 2008.

**HS40:** The Human Services Portfolio includes two agencies subject to the *Commonwealth Authorities and Companies Act 1997*. These are Australian Hearing and HSA Group, the latter of which is also a Government Business Enterprise and also subject to the *Corporations Act 2001*.

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