

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 1.1
Topic: Restructure

Senator: Coonan

Question reference number: HS5

Type of question: Hansard F&PA 36

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

Question:

HS5 Senator COONAN—Just as a matter of interest, is there any capacity to pay back severance pay if you want to pursue another job?

Senator Ludwig—That crossed my mind. We will take that on notice.

Answer:

HS5: There is no capacity to pay back a severance payment so that the person could pursue another job in the APS in the 12 months after they receive that severance payment.

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