Senate Finance and Public Administration Standing Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE BUDGET ESTIMATES – 29 MAY 2008

Human Services Portfolio

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Topic: Employment Services Review

Senator: Coonan

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Question:

HS55a: Under the changes to the Job Network, job seekers will now be divided into four streams, using the JSCI. Which staff within Centrelink will oversee the allocation to the four streams?

Answer:

HS55a: It is envisaged that Centrelink Customer Service Advisers who currently undertake the Job Seeker Classification Instrument (JSCI) on behalf of the Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations will continue to do so under the proposed Employment Services changes.

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