

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

Topic: Merging Centrelink and Medicare Computer Information Systems

Senator: Coonan

Question reference number: HS59

Type of question: Written

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Question:

HS59a: Is there a plan to merge Centrelink and Medicare computer information systems?

HS59b: If so, when will this take place? And how much will this cost?

HS59c: Will there be any savings from this initiative? And if so, how much?

Answer:

HS59a: There is no plan to merge Centrelink and Medicare computer information systems.

HS59b: Not applicable.

HS59c: Not applicable.

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