# Senate Finance and Public Administration Standing Committee

## ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE BUDGET ESTIMATES – 29 MAY 2008

#### Human Services Portfolio

Department/Agency: Medicare Australia

Outcome/Output Group: Outcome 1/Output 1.1

Topic: New Medicare offices

Senator: Coonan

Question reference number: HS61a-c

Type of question: Written

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### Questions:

**HS61a:** When will the new Medicare offices in Belmont (NSW and WA) and

Warrawong be opened?

**HS61b:** How much will it cost to provide these additional Medicare offices?

**HS61c:** How many staff will be allocated to each of these?

#### Answers:

**HS61a-c:** New Medicare offices in Belmont NSW, Belmont WA and Warrawong are under active consideration by the Government. Decisions on timing have not been made.

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