

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

**Human Services Portfolio**



**Department/Agency:** Centrelink  
**Outcome/Output Group:** Outcome 1, Output 1.1  
**Topic:** Prosecutions

**Senator:** Coonan  
**Question reference number:** HS67a-b  
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**Question:**

**HS67a:** What are the current figures for numbers of referrals to the DPP for prosecution since 29 February 2008?

**HS67b:** How many convictions have there been since 29 February 2008?

**Answer:**

**HS67a:** The number of referrals to the Commonwealth Director of Public Prosecutions from 1 March 2008 to 31 May 2008 is 1,667.

**HS67b:** The number of convictions from 1 March 2008 to 31 May 2008 is 739.

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