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

Topic: Data Matching with the Commonwealth Bank of Australia

Senator: Coonan

Question reference number: HS69

Type of question: Written

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Question:

HS69: Will participating banks in the new data-matching program be required to notify customers when information is shared with an agency with the department or any agency of the department?

Answer:

HS69: This is a matter for the participating banks.

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