

Parliamentary Joint Committee on Corporations and Financial Services

Australian Securities and Investments Commission

Answers to Questions on Notice

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Question:

Mr GORMAN: Could you also take on notice to get us some data on the number of times the MoneySmart website has been hit for access to that financial advisers register, and the number of searches that have been conducted on it.

Ms Bird: We have that data, and certainly we can get that for you.

Answer:

- The Financial Advisor Register, hosted on Moneysmart, has facilitated approximately 802,000 **searches** from 1 July 2019—29 February 2020
 - this compares to 807,000 searches in 2018/19 and 574,000 searches in 2017/18 over the same period (1 July – 28 Feb.)
- The Financial Advisor Register webpage was **accessed** approximately 433,000 times from 1 July 2019—29 February 2020
 - this compares to 384,000 times in 2018/19 and 322,000 times in 2017/18 over the same period (1 July – 28 Feb.)