Parliamentary Joint Committee on Corporations and Financial Services Corporate Insolvency in Australia Attorney-General's Department

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Deborah O'Neill asked the following question:

1. What data does AGD collate with respect to personal bankruptcy? Does this get updated regularly?

The response to the question is as follows:

The Attorney-General's Department does not collate data with respect to personal insolvencies (bankruptcies).

The Australian Financial Security Authority (AFSA) collects and collates data arising from the administration of the *Bankruptcy Act 1966*, available on its website: Statistics | Australian Financial Security Authority (afsa.gov.au).

AFSA shares aggregated data and analysis with the department as part of its scheduled statistical publication releases, and on an ad-hoc basis as required to support policy development.