Senate Standing Committee on Community Affairs

BUDGET ESTIMATES - 2 JUNE 2011 ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Human Services Portfolio

Topic: Centrelink Payments for Humanitarian Entrants 2011-12

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Senator: Cash

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Question:

What is the estimated cost of Centrelink payments for the 2011-12 financial year for all humanitarian entrants? Provide a breakdown on a State and Territory basis?

Answer:

Centrelink does not collect data that identifies the total amount of payments made to customers by visa categories.