

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND**  
**INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO**  
**2012-13 Budget Estimates Hearings**

**Outcome Number:** Cross

**Question No:** 4

**Topic:** Social Security Appeals Tribunal

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**Senator Siewert** asked:

Over what time frame is the 11% fall in applications for review of Centrelink decisions?

**Answer:**

There was a 12 per cent fall in the number of applications for review of Centrelink decisions received by the Social Security Appeals Tribunal in 2010-11 compared to the number of applications for review of such decisions in 2009-10.

There was an 11 per cent fall in the combined number of applications for review of Centrelink decisions and of decisions of the Child Support Registrar received by the Social Security Appeals Tribunal in 2010-11 compared to the total number of applications for review in 2009-10.