

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Question No: 819

Topic: Act of Grace Payments

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Senator Brown asked:

Can you provide a list of all Act of Grace Payments in the last 12 months?

Answer:

Due to the way Act of Grace payments are administered, the department is unable to provide a list of payments. However, for the period 1 May 2013 to 30 April 2014 there were 23 recipients of Act of Grace payments made in lieu of Department of Human Services' payments at a total cost of \$157,204.03.