

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Social Services Portfolio
2014-15 Budget Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: SSAT - Social Security Appeals Tribunal

Question No: 829

Topic: Social Security Appeals Tribunal

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Senator Brown asked:

Please provide the number of appeals lodged with the SSAT by payment type and by state in the year 2013/2014.

Answer:

The SSAT reports the number of applications for review received by payment type and the number of applications for review received by State or Territory in the appendices to its Annual Report. The SSAT does not collate data by payment type and by State in the one report.

On the understanding that “payment type” refers to a type of social security payment (as opposed to a payment under the family assistance law, the paid parental leave legislation, the child support legislation or any other Act), the SSAT has endeavoured to do so for the first three quarters of 2013-14 in the attached Table A.