

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND**  
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**2011-12 Supplementary Estimates Hearings**

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**Question No:** 179

**Topic:** Stronger Futures Consultations

**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senator Siewert** asked:

The report says (p. 15) "It is not possible to be certain of the total number of participants who attended Tier 1 and Tier 2 meetings as some people participated in more than one meeting and people moved in and out of meetings."

How can you do a quantitative analysis of opinions at the consultations, if you do not know the population size?

**Answer:**

The unit of analysis for the quantitative analysis was the written feedback report for each separate consultation meeting.