

Senate Community Affairs Committee
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Topic: DSP

Hansard Page: Written

Senator Fifield asked:

How many claims were processed between June 2010 and June 2011?

How many claims were granted and rejected in that period?

What proportion of rejections in 2010-11 were for medical and non-medical reasons?

Answer:

There were 151,815 claims finalised between June 2010 and June 2011. Over the period 90,712 claims were granted and 61,103 claims were rejected.

Of the 61,103 rejections, 74.0 per cent were medical rejection reasons and 26.0 per cent were non-medical rejection reasons.