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Question:

Senator SIEWERT: Of which not all that 94—it is only the most recent. Could you take on notice to provide me in the quarters how many of those have either been waived or are serving their eight weeks?

Ms Field: Yes.

Answer:

A total of 94.4 per cent or more of all serious failures (eight-week non-payment periods) have been waived since commencement of the Community Development Programme (CDP) in July 2015, according to quarterly report data.

The number of serious failures applied versus the number of serious failures waived in each quarter since commencement of CDP is outlined at [Attachment A](#).

Attachment ASerious Failures Quarterly Report Data

Period	Number of eight week Non-Payment Periods Applied	Number of eight week Non-Payment Periods waived	Number of eight week Non-Payment Periods fully served	Percentage of eight week Non-Payment Periods waived
1 Jul 2015 to 30 Sep 2015	1,648	1,552	96	94.2%
1 Oct 2015 to 31 Dec 2015	4,152	3,926	226	94.6%
1 Jan 2016 to 31 Mar 2016	5,675	5,394	281	95.0%
1 Apr 2016 to 30 Jun 2016	7,486	7,036	450	94.0%
1 Jul 2016 to 30 Sep 2016	8,814	8,309	505	94.3%
1 Oct 2016 to 31 Dec 2016	7,551	7,146	405	94.6%