

**SENATE EMPLOYMENT, WORKPLACE RELATIONS AND EDUCATION
LEGISLATION COMMITTEE**

**2005-2006 SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET SENATE ESTIMATES HEARING
2 and 3 NOVEMBER 2005**

EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS PORTFOLIO

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Outcome 1: Efficient and Effective Labour Market Assistance

Output Group 1.1: Working age payments

Output 1.1.1: Working age payments and compliance

Question Number: W491-06

Question:

Senator Wong asked in writing: Can we be provided with a breakdown of appeals by Indigenous customers by payment type, to the Social Security Appeals Tribunal and the Administrative Appeals Tribunal, and the outcome of those appeals?

Answer:

Period January to October 2005

Appeals by Indigenous Customers to Social Security Appeals Tribunal

**DISABILITY SUPPORT
PENSION**

Total Appeals Finalised	Affirmed	Dismissed	Set Aside	Withdrawn	Total
New South Wales	10	1	2	0	13
Queensland	5	1	2	0	8
South Australia	0	0	2	1	3
Tasmania	2	0	1	0	3
Victoria	3	0	0	0	3
Western Australia	1	0	1	0	2
Total	21	2	8	1	32

**NEWSTART
ALLOWANCE**

Total Appeals Finalised	Affirmed	Set Aside	Transferred Interstate	Varied	Total
New South Wales	9	1	1	1	12
Queensland	0	2	0	0	2
South Australia	1	0	0	0	1
Tasmania	4	1	0	0	5
Victoria	2	0	0	0	2
Western Australia	0	0	0	1	1
Total	16	4	1	2	23

**PARENTING PAYMENT
(PARTNERED)**

Total Appeals Finalised	Affirmed	Total
Northern Territory	1	1
Tasmania	2	2
Western Australia	1	1
Total	4	4

**PARENTING
PAYMENT (SINGLE)**

Total Appeals Finalised	Affirmed	Dismissed	Set Aside	Transferred Interstate	Total
New South Wales	3	0	2	0	5
Queensland	1	0	0	0	1
Victoria	0	1	0	1	2
Western Australia	0	0	1	0	1
Total	4	1	3	1	9

**MOBILITY
ALLOWANCE**

Total Appeals Finalised	Dismissed	Total
Queensland	1	1
Total	1	1

YOUTH ALLOWANCE

Total Appeals Finalised	Affirmed	Dismissed	Set Aside	Total
New South Wales	0	1	1	2
Queensland	1	0	0	1
South Australia	0	0	1	1
Tasmania	2	0	1	3
Total	3	1	3	7

Appeals by Indigenous Customers to Administrative Appeals Tribunal

DISABILITY SUPPORT PENSION

Total Appeals Finalised	Dismissed	Total
New South Wales	2	2
Queensland	1	1
Western Australia	1	1
Total	4	4

NEWSTART ALLOWANCE

Total Appeals Finalised	Dismissed by Consent or Withdrawal	Set Aside by Consent	Total
New South Wales	1	0	1
South Australia	1	0	1
Tasmania	0	1	1
Western Australia	0	1	1
Total	2	2	4

PARENTING PAYMENT (SINGLE)

Total Appeals Finalised	Dismissed by Consent or Withdrawal
Western Australia	1
Total	1

Note: the above information has been drawn from Centrelink data