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Question:

Senator CORMANN: Right now you have got the data to 31 March; do you know how many act of grace applications are currently pending for consideration?

Mr Edge: We may have that information here. I will just check with my colleague. We do not have that but we could probably get it quite quickly.

Answer:

An answer to this question was provided at the hearing. Please refer to Hansard F&PA, page 50 of 26 May 2011:

CHAIR: While we are waiting for those figures, Mr Tune wanted to put something else on the record.

Mr Tune: Earlier you raised a question about total act of grace claims: 2008-09, 817 claims; 2009-10, 750 claims; 2010-11 to date, 553 claims. So, that is the total act of grace and waiver of debt claims received.