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**APPLICATIONS FOR REVIEW OF SOCIAL SECURITY APPEALS TRIBUNAL DECISIONS LODGED BY AGENCIES**  
 1 July 2003 - 30 June 2006

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The following table provides information on the number of applications for review of decisions of the Social Security Appeals Tribunal (SSAT) that have been lodged by Australian Government Departments in each financial year from 1 July 2003 to 30 June 2006. It replaces the table prepared on 12 July 2006 which contained provisional data for 2005-06.

The second column in the table identifies the total number of applications for review of social security decisions received by the Tribunal during the relevant period. The remaining columns refer to applications by the:

- Secretary, Department of Families, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs (DFaCSIA);
- Secretary, Department of Education, Science and Training (DEST); and
- Secretary, Department of Employment and Workplace Relations (DEWR).

Please note that, prior to 26 October 2004, the Department of Family and Community Services was responsible for administering all social security entitlements. This explains why only DFaCSIA lodged applications for review in the 2003-04 financial year. Changes made to the Administrative Arrangements Order which took effect on 26 October 2004 transferred the administration of certain social security entitlements to the Department of Education, Science and Training and Department of Employment and Workplace Relations. From this time, it was open to any of these Departments to lodge applications in respect of the matters which they administer.

Dates	Total no. of applications received	No. and % of applications by agency						Total no. and % of agency applications	
		DFaCSIA		DEST		DEWR		No.	%
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%		
1 Jul 03 - 30 Jun 04	1711	108	6.3%	-	%	-	%	108	6.3%
1 Jul 04 - 30 Jun 05	1494	63	4.2%	2	0.1%	17	1.1%	82	5.5%
1 Jul 05 - 30 Jun 06	1643	41	2.5%	4	0.2%	202	12.3%	247	15.0%