

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO**  
**2016-2017 Additional Estimates Hearings**

**Outcome Number: 2.1 Families and Communities**

**Question No: SQ17-000144**

**Topic: Cashless Debit Card Evaluation**

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**Senator Rachel Siewert** asked:

How many people refused to complete the survey that was being used for the Cashless Debit Card evaluation? How were refusals dealt with in terms of whether it was counted as people having concerns, et cetera?

**Answer:**

Thirteen per cent (533) declined to participate. It is not possible to interpret the reasons for non-participation by these people.