

Senate Standing Committee on Community Affairs

INQUIRY INTO CENTRELINK'S COMPLIANCE PROGRAM

WRITTEN QUESTIONS ON NOTICE – 24 AUGUST 2020

Services Australia

Topic: AAT Decisions – March 2017

Question reference number: IQ20-000154

Member: Deborah O'Neill

Type of question: Written.

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Question:

- a) In March 2017, how many decisions by the Social Services and Child Support Division of the Administrative Appeals Tribunal cited the Federal Court decision *McDonald v Director-General of Social Security* [1984] FCA 59?
- b) Please provide the name of each Member who made one or more of those decisions.

Answer:

For the period March 2017 to November 2019, Services Australia estimates that there were approximately 45,000 decisions made by the Social Services and Child Support Division of the Administrative Appeals Tribunal that name the Chief Executive Centrelink or the Child Support Registrar as a party.

The collection of information needed to respond would require an unreasonable diversion of agency resources as each of the decisions would need to be manually retrieved from multiple databases, then individually reviewed.

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Member: Deborah O'Neill

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Question:

- a) In April 2017, how many decisions by the Social Services and Child Support Division of the Administrative Appeals Tribunal cited the Federal Court decision *McDonald v Director-General of Social Security* [1984] FCA 59?
- b) Please provide the name of each Member who made one or more of those decisions.

Answer:

Please refer to the answer to question IQ20-000154.

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Topic: AAT Decisions – May 2017

Question reference number: IQ20-000156

Member: Deborah O'Neill

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Question:

- a) In May 2017, how many decisions by the Social Services and Child Support Division of the Administrative Appeals Tribunal cited the Federal Court decision *McDonald v Director-General of Social Security* [1984] FCA 59?
- b) Please provide the name of each Member who made one or more of those decisions.

Answer:

Please refer to the answer to question IQ20-000154.

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Topic: AAT Decisions – June 2017

Question reference number: IQ20-000157

Member: Deborah O'Neill

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Question:

- a) In June 2017, how many decisions by the Social Services and Child Support Division of the Administrative Appeals Tribunal cited the Federal Court decision *McDonald v Director-General of Social Security* [1984] FCA 59?
- b) Please provide the name of each Member who made one or more of those decisions.

Answer:

Please refer to the answer to question IQ20-000154.

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Topic: AAT Decisions – July 2017

Question reference number: IQ20-000158

Member: Deborah O'Neill

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Question:

- a) In July 2017, how many decisions by the Social Services and Child Support Division of the Administrative Appeals Tribunal cited the Federal Court decision *McDonald v Director-General of Social Security* [1984] FCA 59?
- b) Please provide the name of each Member who made one or more of those decisions.

Answer:

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Topic: AAT Decisions – August 2017

Question reference number: IQ20-000159

Member: Deborah O'Neill

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Question:

- a) In August 2017, how many decisions by the Social Services and Child Support Division of the Administrative Appeals Tribunal cited the Federal Court decision *McDonald v Director-General of Social Security* [1984] FCA 59?
- b) Please provide the name of each Member who made one or more of those decisions.

Answer:

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Topic: AAT Decisions –September 2017

Question reference number: IQ20-000160

Member: Deborah O'Neill

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Question:

- a) In September 2017, how many decisions by the Social Services and Child Support Division of the Administrative Appeals Tribunal cited the Federal Court decision *McDonald v Director-General of Social Security* [1984] FCA 59?
- b) Please provide the name of each Member who made one or more of those decisions.

Answer:

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Topic: AAT Decisions – October 2017

Question reference number: IQ20-000161

Member: Deborah O'Neill

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Question:

- a) In October 2017, how many decisions by the Social Services and Child Support Division of the Administrative Appeals Tribunal cited the Federal Court decision *McDonald v Director-General of Social Security* [1984] FCA 59?
- b) Please provide the name of each Member who made one or more of those decisions.

Answer:

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Topic: AAT Decisions – November 2017

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Question:

- a) In November 2017, how many decisions by the Social Services and Child Support Division of the Administrative Appeals Tribunal cited the Federal Court decision *McDonald v Director-General of Social Security* [1984] FCA 59?
- b) Please provide the name of each Member who made one or more of those decisions.

Answer:

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Topic: AAT Decisions –December 2017

Question reference number: IQ20-000163

Member: Deborah O'Neill

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Question:

- a) In December 2017, how many decisions by the Social Services and Child Support Division of the Administrative Appeals Tribunal cited the Federal Court decision *McDonald v Director-General of Social Security* [1984] FCA 59?
- b) Please provide the name of each Member who made one or more of those decisions.

Answer:

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Topic: AAT Decisions –January 2018

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Member: Deborah O'Neill

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Question:

- a) In January 2018, how many decisions by the Social Services and Child Support Division of the Administrative Appeals Tribunal cited the Federal Court decision *McDonald v Director-General of Social Security* [1984] FCA 59?
- b) Please provide the name of each Member who made one or more of those decisions.

Answer:

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Topic: AAT Decisions – February 2018

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Question:

- a) In February 2018, how many decisions by the Social Services and Child Support Division of the Administrative Appeals Tribunal cited the Federal Court decision *McDonald v Director-General of Social Security* [1984] FCA 59?
- b) Please provide the name of each Member who made one or more of those decisions

Answer:

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Question:

- a) In March 2018, how many decisions by the Social Services and Child Support Division of the Administrative Appeals Tribunal cited the Federal Court decision *McDonald v Director-General of Social Security* [1984] FCA 59?
- b) Please provide the name of each Member who made one or more of those decisions

Answer:

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Question:

- a) In April 2018, how many decisions by the Social Services and Child Support Division of the Administrative Appeals Tribunal cited the Federal Court decision *McDonald v Director-General of Social Security* [1984] FCA 59?
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Topic: AAT Decisions –May 2018

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Question:

- a) In May 2018, how many decisions by the Social Services and Child Support Division of the Administrative Appeals Tribunal cited the Federal Court decision *McDonald v Director-General of Social Security* [1984] FCA 59?
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Topic: AAT Decisions – June 2018

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Question:

- a) In June 2018, how many decisions by the Social Services and Child Support Division of the Administrative Appeals Tribunal cited the Federal Court decision McDonald v Director-General of Social Security [1984] FCA 59?
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Question:

- a) In July 2018, how many decisions by the Social Services and Child Support Division of the Administrative Appeals Tribunal cited the Federal Court decision McDonald v Director-General of Social Security [1984] FCA 59?
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Question:

- a) In August 2018, how many decisions by the Social Services and Child Support Division of the Administrative Appeals Tribunal cited the Federal Court decision *McDonald v Director-General of Social Security* [1984] FCA 59?
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Question:

- a) In October 2018, how many decisions by the Social Services and Child Support Division of the Administrative Appeals Tribunal cited the Federal Court decision *McDonald v Director-General of Social Security* [1984] FCA 59?
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Question:

- a) In November 2018, how many decisions by the Social Services and Child Support Division of the Administrative Appeals Tribunal cited the Federal Court decision *McDonald v Director-General of Social Security* [1984] FCA 59?
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Question:

- a) In December 2018, how many decisions by the Social Services and Child Support Division of the Administrative Appeals Tribunal cited the Federal Court decision *McDonald v Director-General of Social Security* [1984] FCA 59?
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- a) In January 2019, how many decisions by the Social Services and Child Support Division of the Administrative Appeals Tribunal cited the Federal Court decision *McDonald v Director-General of Social Security* [1984] FCA 59?
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Question:

- a) In February 2019, how many decisions by the Social Services and Child Support Division of the Administrative Appeals Tribunal cited the Federal Court decision *McDonald v Director-General of Social Security* [1984] FCA 59?
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Question:

- a) In March 2019, how many decisions by the Social Services and Child Support Division of the Administrative Appeals Tribunal cited the Federal Court decision *McDonald v Director-General of Social Security* [1984] FCA 59?
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Topic: AAT Decisions – April 2019

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Member: Deborah O'Neill

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Question:

- a) In April 2019, how many decisions by the Social Services and Child Support Division of the Administrative Appeals Tribunal cited the Federal Court decision *McDonald v Director-General of Social Security* [1984] FCA 59?
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Answer:

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Topic: AAT Decisions – May 2019

Question reference number: IQ20-000180

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Question:

- a) In May 2019, how many decisions by the Social Services and Child Support Division of the Administrative Appeals Tribunal cited the Federal Court decision *McDonald v Director-General of Social Security* [1984] FCA 59?
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Answer:

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Topic: AAT Decisions – June 2019

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Member: Deborah O'Neill

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Question:

- a) In June 2019, how many decisions by the Social Services and Child Support Division of the Administrative Appeals Tribunal cited the Federal Court decision *McDonald v Director-General of Social Security* [1984] FCA 59?
- b) Please provide the name of each Member who made one or more of those decisions.

Answer:

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Topic: AAT Decisions –July 2019

Question reference number: IQ20-000182

Member: Deborah O'Neill

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Question:

- a) In July 2019, how many decisions by the Social Services and Child Support Division of the Administrative Appeals Tribunal cited the Federal Court decision *McDonald v Director-General of Social Security* [1984] FCA 59?
- b) Please provide the name of each Member who made one or more of those decisions.

Answer:

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Topic: AAT Decisions – August 2019

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Question:

- a) In August 2019, how many decisions by the Social Services and Child Support Division of the Administrative Appeals Tribunal cited the Federal Court decision *McDonald v Director-General of Social Security* [1984] FCA 59?
- b) Please provide the name of each Member who made one or more of those decisions.

Answer:

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Topic: AAT Decisions – September 2019

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Question:

- a) In September 2019, how many decisions by the Social Services and Child Support Division of the Administrative Appeals Tribunal cited the Federal Court decision *McDonald v Director-General of Social Security* [1984] FCA 59?
- b) Please provide the name of each Member who made one or more of those decisions

Answer:

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Topic: AAT Decisions – October 2019

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Question:

- a) In October 2019, how many decisions by the Social Services and Child Support Division of the Administrative Appeals Tribunal cited the Federal Court decision *McDonald v Director-General of Social Security* [1984] FCA 59?
- b) Please provide the name of each Member who made one or more of those decisions

Answer:

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Topic: AAT Decisions – November 2019

Question reference number: IQ20-000186

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Question:

- a) In November 2019, how many decisions by the Social Services and Child Support Division of the Administrative Appeals Tribunal cited the Federal Court decision *McDonald v Director-General of Social Security* [1984] FCA 59?
- b) Please provide the name of each Member who made one or more of those decisions.

Answer:

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