

# **Department of Social Services**

## **ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE**

### **Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee**

**Inquiry into the Social Security and Other Legislation Amendment  
(Technical Changes No. 2) Bill 2025**

**Public Hearing – 3 October 2025**

**Topic:** Alternative avenues for compensation

**Question reference number:** IQ25-000025

**Question asked by:** Penny Allman-Payne

**Type of Question:** Written.      **Hansard Page/s:** N/A

**Date set by the Committee for the return of answer:** 14 October 2025

#### **Question:**

1. Can you please advise, from your current modelling, how many individuals are expected to receive compensation under the proposed resolution scheme?
2. What is the total value expected to provide those participating in the scheme with compensation?

#### **Answer:**

1. Please refer to the answer to Senate Parliamentary Committee question number IQ25-000020.
2. The actual amount of resolution payments made to individuals will be dependent on the number of people who apply and are eligible for a resolution payment (and the value of their debt). It is not possible to state with certainty the total value of resolution payments that will be made.