# **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.