

Joint Select Committee on Implementation of the National Redress Scheme

ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Department of Social Services

Topic: Joint Select Committee on Implementation of the National Redress Scheme -
Question 1

Question reference number: SQ20-000460

Type of Question: Spoken. Hansard Page/s:

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Question:

An updated breakdown of how many people are getting what kinds of payments (by \$5,000 increments).

Answer:

As at 29 May 2020:

Redress payment amounts in \$5,000 increments	Number of payments made in the increment
\$0 - \$5,000*	11
\$5,001 - \$10,000	11
\$10,001 - \$15,000	21
\$15,001 - \$20,000	39
\$20,001 - \$25,000	35
\$25,001 - \$30,000	22
\$30,001 - \$35,000	33
\$35,001 - \$40,000	82
\$40,001 - \$45,000	234
\$45,001 - \$50,000	174

\$50,001 - \$55,000	51
\$55,001 - \$60,000	26
\$60,001 - \$65,000	42
\$65,001 - \$70,000	53
\$70,001 - \$75,000	60
\$75,001 - \$80,000	28
\$80,001 - \$85,000	56
\$85,001 - \$90,000	95
\$90,001 - \$95,000	368
\$95,001 - \$100,000	468
\$100,001 - \$105,000	22
\$105,001 - \$110,000	9
\$110,001 - \$115,000	23
\$115,001 - \$120,000	22
\$120,001 - \$125,000	30
\$125,001 - \$130,000	4
\$130,001 - \$135,000	22
\$135,001 - \$140,000	19
\$140,001 - \$145,000	37
\$145,001 - \$150,000	153
Total	2,250

*there are an additional 14 applications where the redress payment amount was nil as the relevant prior payments was greater than the gross redress amount.

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Question 2

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Question:

Of the two institutions that have said they are definitely not joining, how many applications are covered by those two institutions?

Answer:

A total of two applications – each institution is named in one application.

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Question 3

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Question:

How many people request a review and go through with it?

Answer:

As at 29 May 2020, 124 requests for review have been made. 120 of these have been completed and four are in progress.

There have not been any reviews withdrawn.

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Question 4

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Question:

How many applications relate to each category of the 280 institutions with applications currently on hold? For example, how many applications relate to the 71 institutions on-boarding, 13 institutions declining etc.

Answer:

The following table provides a breakdown of applications on hold by category.

The number of applications on hold due to institutions not joining the Scheme is 521. In some cases, multiple institutions are named in the same application, therefore the number of applications listed in the table is greater than 521.

Engagement stage	Number of institutions	Number of applications
On-boarding	71	288
Outreach	83	128
Declined	13	40
Defunct	40	66
Inactive – further research required	73	74

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Question 5

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Question:

- A list of the relevant schools (on-boarding to the Scheme).

Answer:

Of the relevant schools, The King's School Parramatta and Brisbane Grammar have joined the Scheme.

Ipswich Grammar School, Rockhampton Grammar School, and Newington College are currently in the process of joining the Scheme.

Information cannot be disclosed on the status of the other schools.

The *National Redress Scheme for Institutional Child Sexual Abuse Act 2018* (the Act) places strict protections around the disclosure of protected information. For the purposes of the Act, information the Scheme holds on institutions is protected information. As a result, the Department of Social Services can only disclose information that is publicly available or if the institution has provided authority to do so.