

Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee

ADDITIONAL BUDGET ESTIMATES - 16 FEBRUARY 2012 ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Human Services Portfolio

Topic: People who may be owed money by Centrelink

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Senator: Fifield

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Question:

Senator FIFIELD: What is the figure at this point in time for people who may be owed money by Centrelink?

[Note: this question has been taken as referring to the number of overpayments where the amount recovered is more than the amount the customer was overpaid, resulting in an over-recovered debt.]

Answer:

As at 1 March 2012, there were 17,376 over-recovered debts requiring investigation for repayment to customers.