

Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES - 27 FEBRUARY 2014 ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Department of Human Services

Topic: Unreasonable to Live at Home Rate

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Senator: Siewert

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Question:

- For 2012-13 how many Youth Allowance claims for Unreasonable to Live At Home (UTLAH) were lodged?
- How many of these UTLAH claims were rejected?
- Provide details of claims, and rejections by the following characteristics: age, gender, state and territory and Indigenous/non-Indigenous status
- Provide details of a breakdown of how many rejections were appealed, to each level of review and the outcome of the appeals.

Answer:

- 38,182.
- 9,157.
- The following tables provide a breakdown of Youth Allowance – Unreasonable to Live at Home (UTLAH) claim data:

	Age (years) at assessment date											Total
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
Granted	49	1,415	5,868	6,683	5,571	4,366	3,226	1,840	<20	<20	<20	29,025
Rejected	<20	98	853	1,469	2,439	2,010	1,444	831	<20	<20	<20	9,157
Total	N/A	1,513	6,721	8,152	8,010	6,376	4,670	2,671	N/A	N/A	N/A	38,182

	Gender		Total
	Male	Female	
Granted	13,375	15,650	29,025
Rejected	4,105	5,052	9,157
Total	17,480	20,702	38,182

	State/Territory								Total
	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	
Granted	299	8,582	288	8,056	2,639	1,131	5,609	2,421	29,025
Rejected	83	2,889	63	2,219	941	341	1,919	702	9,157
Total	382	11,471	351	10,275	3,580	1,472	7,528	3,123	38,182

	Indigenous	Non-Indigenous	Total
Granted	4,253	24,772	29,025
Rejected	1,303	7,854	9,157
Total	5,556	32,626	38,182

- d) The following tables provide of a breakdown of how many rejections were appealed, to each level of review and the outcome of the appeals:

Review Applications

Jurisdiction	Review Applications
Review Officer	841
Social Security Appeals Tribunal	43
Administrative Appeals Tribunal (customer applications)	<20
Administrative Appeals Tribunal (Secretary applications)	<20

Review Outcomes

Jurisdiction	Review Outcomes
Review Officer	813
Affirmed	280
Dismissed/No Jurisdiction	<20
Set Aside	380
Varied	<20
Withdrawn	131

Social Security Appeals Tribunal	64
Affirmed	30
Dismissed/No Jurisdiction	<20
Set Aside	<20
Varied	<20
Withdrawn	<20

Administrative Appeals Tribunal (customer applications)	0
Affirmed	0
Dismissed/No Jurisdiction	0
Set Aside	0
Varied	0
Withdrawn	0

Administrative Appeals Tribunal (Secretary applications)	0
Affirmed	0
Dismissed/No Jurisdiction	0
Set Aside	0
Varied	0
Withdrawn	0