

Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES - 27 FEBRUARY 2014 ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Department of Human Services

Topic: Debt Raising

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Question:

Provide a breakdown of debts for 2012-13 by Indigenous / non-Indigenous numbers and amount of debt raised.

Answer:

The table below provides the number and value of Centrelink Programme debts raised in 2012-13 for non-Indigenous and Indigenous customers:

Non-Indigenous		Indigenous		Total New Debt Raised	
Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount
1,886,221	\$1,716,948,536	120,770	\$90,247,708	2,006,991	\$1,807,196,243