

Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee

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ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Department of Human Services

Topic: Administrative Appeals Tribunal

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Senator: Cameron

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Question:

Can you please provide the number of appeals from decisions of Centrelink to the AAT in 2013-14 to date?

Answer:

As at 28 February 2014, the number of merit review applications lodged in the AAT by customers was 1,278.

As at 28 February 2014, the number of merit review applications lodged in the AAT by the Secretary of the Department of Social Services was 23.