

Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee

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Department of Human Services

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Question:

How many appeals have been initiated by Income Management clients in each of the following LGAs? What proportion of these has been unsuccessful? (If individual figures are unavailable, please provide the total figures.)

- a) Playford
- b) Bankstown
- c) Shepparton
- d) Logan
- e) Rockhampton

Answer:

For the period 1 July 2012 to 31 January 2014, across the five Local Government Areas, there were two appeals made to the Social Security Appeals Tribunal (SSAT) by Income Management customers.

Of the two appeals made to the SSAT, one was finalised.

The one finalised review was unsuccessful for the customer.