

Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee

**ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES - 27 FEBRUARY 2014
ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Department of Human Services

Topic: Job Seeker Compliance Appeal Data

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Senator: Siewert

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Question:

For 2012-13, please provide a breakdown of compliance-related appeals at all levels, with appeal outcomes, and broken down by Indigenous/non-Indigenous status.

Answer:

Jurisdiction	Indigenous	Non Indigenous	Unknown	Grand Total
Internal Review	5,990	26,100	2,595	34,685
Affirmed	4,700	19,471	2,011	26,182
Dismissed/No Jurisdiction	<20	<20	<20	<20
Set Aside	978	4,915	427	6,320
Varied	117	564	51	732
Withdrawn	194	1,148	106	1,448

Social Security Appeals Tribunal	291	1,688	158	2,137
Affirmed	131	946	79	1,156
Dismissed/No Jurisdiction	63	262	29	354
Set Aside	77	343	38	458
Varied	<20	<20	<20	<20
Withdrawn	<20	129	<20	155

Administrative Appeals Tribunal (Customer Appeal)	<20	82	<20	102
Affirmed	<20	26	<20	26
Dismissed/No Jurisdiction	<20	<20	<20	36
Set Aside	<20	<20	<20	<20
Settled/Decision by Consent	<20	<20	<20	<20
Withdrawn	<20	20	<20	20

Notes: There were no appeals made by the Secretary to the Administrative Appeal Tribunal in the 2012-13 financial year.

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