Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND

INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO

2012-13 Budget Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: Cross Question No: 5

Topic: Social Security Appeals Tribunal

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Senator Siewert asked:

What is the breakdown in appeals of specific allowances and pensions including DSP? Could you please break this down into quarters and into States and Territories?

Answer:

The data for specific allowances and pensions for 2010-11 and for the quarters ending 30 September 2011, 31 December 2011, and for the period ending 23 March 2011 (which was the date of commencement of a new case management system from which this type of data is not yet available) is set out in attached Table A.

The data for specific allowances and pensions for 2010-11 and for the quarters ending 30 September 2011, 31 December 2011, and for the period ending 23 March 2011 for each State and Territory is set out in the attached Tables as follows:

New South Wales	Table B
Victoria	Table C
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Tasmania	Table G
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