

Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee

BUDGET ESTIMATES – 5-6 JUNE 2014 ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Department of Human Services

Topic: Income support payments

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Senator: Cameron

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Question:

Senator CAMERON: Do you have any statistics that show maximum benefits and minimum benefits and the spread across the beneficiaries, the welfare recipients—what do you call them—'clients'?

Ms Campbell: Customers.

Senator CAMERON: Your 'customers'—sorry.

Ms Golightly: Not that I know of. But we could check for you.

Answer:

The information requested is not readily available and cannot be provided. To attempt to provide this level of detail would involve an unreasonable diversion of departmental resources.