

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO
2015-16 Budget Estimates Hearings

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Topic: Savings calculations and assumptions used by DHS

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Senator Siewert, Rachel asked:

How, for example, is the fact that a person may appeal a debts in future, it may be found not to exist, or it could be waived due to administrative error?

Answer:

The assumptions used are developed through analysis of the administrative data that includes a significant number of actual incorrect payment events including the circumstances referenced above.