

## **Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee**

### **SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES - 18 OCTOBER 2012 ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE**

#### **Human Services Portfolio**

**Topic:** Debt recovery and serious fraud - expenditure

**Question reference number:** HS 6

**Senator:** Siewert

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#### **Question:**

Senator SIEWERT: So if I asked you how much you had spent in the year to date on debt recovery could you tell me?

Mr Popple: We might be able to, given a bit of time. Are you asking about the tip-off line, because we can tell you how much it costs?

Senator SIEWERT: I will come to that in a second. To save time now I will take on notice against each of those: debt recovery and serious fraud.

#### **Answer:**

Expenditure on debt recovery in the financial year 2012-13 (to 30 September 2012) was \$7,785,049.

Expenditure on serious fraud in the financial year 2012-13 (to 30 September 2012) was \$9,972,394.