

Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee

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Human Services Portfolio

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Senator: McKenzie

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Question:

Mr Withnell: There are 71 cases that have been referred for investigation so far, and 30 have already been referred for administrative action—debts raised.

Senator FIFIELD: 'Administrative action' means recovering—

Mr Withnell: Yes.

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Senator FIFIELD: Has any money been recovered?

Mr Withnell: I am not sure whether we have that level of detail on debt recovery. I suspect we would not have that level of detail because of the small numbers.

Answer:

As at 8 November 2012, nine debts have been raised to six customers to the value of \$237,861.

As at 8 November 2012, \$725 has been recovered.