

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND
INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO
2012-13 Supplementary Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: 3

Question No: 37

Topic: Support for people in special circumstances

Hansard Page: Written

Senator Cash asked:

With respect to Program 3.4, what is the breakdown of sub-programs and their respective administered and departmental costs?

Answer:

Payments under special circumstances are demand driven. In 2011-12, \$3.36 million was spent on bereavement allowance and \$0.52 million on act of grace payments.

Reporting for other payments is not possible because there are fewer than 20 recipients.