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Department of Human Services

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Question:

Senator SIEWERT: How much do you spend on risk profiling?

Mr Withnell: Whether we can break that down between the data-matching and the risk profiling or whether we do it as a combined effort—

Senator SIEWERT: I see; you were talking about the combined effort. If you could, that would be appreciated.

Answer:

Risk profiling uses multiple data sources. The department is not able to disaggregate the costs associated with risk profiling and data matching. Risk profiling is applied across the data matching process. In 2012-13 it cost \$86,005,112 to deliver data matching reviews including risk profiling.