

## Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee

### SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES – 23-24 OCTOBER 2014 ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

#### Department of Human Services

**Topic:** Farm Household Allowance – applications and approvals by region

**Question reference number:** HS 17

**Senator:** Cameron

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#### Question:

a) Senator CAMERON: Can you provide a breakdown of the regions where the applications are coming from?

Ms Golightly: Yes, on notice.

b) Senator CAMERON: And the approval by region.

#### Answer:

The following table provides a list of Farm Household Allowance applications (claims) and approvals by state as at 7 November 2014. A further breakdown by region is not currently available.

State/Territory	Approved	*Total
ACT	0	0
NSW	1,636	1,965
NT	< 20**	< 20**
QLD	1528	1,790
SA	345	430
TAS	< 20**	< 20**
VIC	703	874
WA	85	113
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,320</b>	<b>5,198</b>

\* The total number applications includes the applications that have been approved, rejected and those on-hand being processed.

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