Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO

2014-15 Supplementary Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: 2 Question No: 516

Topic: Income Management Exemptions

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Senator Siewert asked:

(a) How many exemptions were granted, month by month, in 2012-13 and 2013-14?

(b) In total, how many exemptions were granted in 2012-13 and 2013-14? Please provide a breakdown by the granting of exemptions by Indigenous/non- Indigenous status.

Answer:

a) Number of exemptions granted, month by month in 2012-13 and 2013-14.

Month	2012-2013 Financial Year	2013-2014 Financial Year
July	268	255
August	202	229
September	166	179
October	256	228
November	214	212
December	210	175
January	205	192
February	230	255
March	236	229
April	228	211
May	258	241
June	251	249
Total	2,724	2,655

b) A total of 5,379 exemptions were granted in 2012-13 and 2013-14.

Number of granted exemptions grated by indigenous status:

	2012-2013 Financial Year	2013-2014 Financial Year
Indigenous	735	843
Non-Indigenous	1,989	1,812
Total	2,724	2,655