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ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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QUESTION: BET 313 - 314

Topic: ComCare claims since Siebel introduction (ATO)

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Senator XENOPHON asked:

- 313. How many ComCare claims relating to RSI or eyestrain have been made by ATO staff since the introduction of Siebel?
- 314. How many for stress?

Answer:

- 313. The ATO is unable to ascertain how many repetitive strain injuries (RSI) or eyestrain injuries relate to Siebel, as available Comcare data details the nature of the injury and the general mechanism of injury without the ability to identify agency specific systems or processes. Since the introduction of Siebel in December 2005, ATO staff have made a total of 143 Comcare claims¹ relating to RSI or eyestrain.
- 314. The ATO is unable to ascertain how many stress injuries relate to Siebel, as available Comcare data details the nature of the injury and the general mechanism of injury without the ability to identify agency specific systems or processes. Since the introduction of Siebel in October 2005, ATO staff have made a total of 421 Comcare claims¹ relating to stress.

¹ Information has been extracted from Comcare Customer Information System (CIS) as at 1 June 2012.