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SENATOR Bishop asked:

Senator MARK BISHOP: Can you advise us how many individual low-income super contribution payments have been made to date and their total value?

Mr Jordan: Yes. Again I will ask Ms Lendon. I think I saw a report that goes up to parliament disclosing these figures recently.

Ms Lendon: As at the end of March this year, 2.55 million payments totalling \$683 million have been processed by the ATO.

Senator MARK BISHOP: Had you noticed a trend pick-up in the aggregate of the contributions and the number of contributors over time?

Ms Lendon: No, I have not noticed that. I could have a look and see if there is.

Senator MARK BISHOP: Have the figures jumped out at you yet?

Ms Lendon: No.

Answer:

732. The ATO is unable to comment on any trends in low income superannuation contributions and the number of contributors over time as this is the first year that low income superannuation contributions have been paid.