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Senator Bilyk asked the following question at the hearing on 24 February 2015:

Senator BILYK: Obviously four have happened.

Ms K Jones: I would have to take the specifics of that on notice. Obviously, in terms of the situation with people overseas, the information is changing on a regular basis. If I could take that on notice and come back, Senator?

Senator BILYK: Thank you. How does the social services minister know who these people are?

The answer to the honourable senator's question is as follows:

As at 24 February 2015, the Attorney-General had received four Notices from the Minister for Foreign Affairs. It was established that no individual was in receipt of any welfare benefit payments and it was therefore unnecessary to use the welfare cancellation on security grounds provisions.