

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
BUDGET ESTIMATES 2017

Administrative Appeals Tribunal

Question No. BE17-095

Senator O'Sullivan asked the following question on 25 May 2017:

Ms Leatham: This financial year to date, we have received 42,743.

Senator O'SULLIVAN: We will work with that; I think that is a fair figure—42,000 to date?

Ms Leatham: 42,743 up until the end—

Senator O'SULLIVAN: Let's make it 43,000 amongst mates for before the end of the year. This might need some tolerances, but can you tell me how many cases in an average year are uploaded onto the website so that people can review the decisions?

Ms Leatham: I think we have statistics or some figures on last year. In the Migration and Refugee Division in 2015-16, there were 2,009 decisions that were published, which is 12½ per cent of all their written decisions.

Senator O'SULLIVAN: Okay. Can we keep going?

Ms Leatham: I would have to take the rest on notice. That is the only data I have specifically for decision numbers, but we could certainly break it down by other—

The response to the honourable Senator's question is as follows:

The following table sets out the number of written statements setting out the AAT's decision and reasons for the decision that were published on the AustLII website for decisions made in 2015-16.

AAT Division	No.
Freedom of Information, General, National Disability Insurance Scheme, Security, Taxation & Commercial and Veterans' Appeals	1,004
Migration & Refugee	2,009
Social Services & Child Support	9
TOTAL	3,022