

Question on notice no. 672

Portfolio question number: 672

2019-20 Supplementary budget estimates

Finance and Public Administration Committee, Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Senator Kimberley Kitching: asked the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet on 21 October 2019—

How many claims have been received under the Compensation for Detriment caused by Defective Administration scheme (CDDA) by the Department for FY 2018-19? How many claims were: Accepted. Rejected. Under consideration. Of the accepted claims, can the Department provide: Details of the claim, subject to relevant privacy considerations The date payment was made The decision maker.

Answer —

Please see attached response.

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Supplementary Budget Estimates 2019 - 2020

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Department/Agency: Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

Outcome/Program: Prime Minister and Cabinet

Topic: Compensation for Detriment caused by Defective Administration Scheme Payments

Senator: Kitching

Question reference number: 672

Type of question: Written

Date set by the committee for the return of answer: 6 December 2019

Number of pages: 2

Question:

1. How many claims have been received under the Compensation for Detriment caused by Defective Administration scheme (CDDA) by the Department for FY 2018-19?
2. How many claims were:
 - a. Accepted.
 - b. Rejected.
 - c. Under consideration.
3. Of the accepted claims, can the Department provide:
 - a. Details of the claim, subject to relevant privacy considerations
 - b. The date payment was made
 - c. The decision maker.

Answer:

1. Two.
2. Number of claims were as follows:
 - a. Accepted - two
 - b. Rejected - 0
 - c. Under consideration – 0
3. Accepted Claim One
 - a) The claimant alleged that the Commonwealth unreasonably failed to comply with existing administrative procedures and gave incorrect advice in respect of an investigation. A compensation payment of \$39,000 was provided to the claimant.

b) 7th May 2019.

c) Chief Operating Officer, Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet.

Accepted Claim Two

a) The claimant alleged that the Commonwealth unreasonably failed to comply with existing administrative procedures and gave incorrect advice in respect of an investigation. A compensation payment of \$31,500 was provided to the claimant.

b) 7th May 2019.

c) Chief Operating Officer, Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet.