

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE

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Portfolio: Territory Families

Agency: Territory Families, Housing & Communities

Subject: Compliance with NTCAT notices

QUESTION

Out of the 7 notices you received from NTCAT to remedy or compensate you, how many paid or complied with that order?

ANSWER

From 1 July 2023 to 31 March 2024, of the seven compensation orders granted by NTCAT, none have been repaid in full. Compensation orders are generally for significant debts; therefore, the time taken to repay the outstanding debt can be significant. Where tenants are engaging with the department, the department agrees to payment plans for the outstanding debts.

For clarification on rent debt compensation orders through NTCAT, we are still going through the process to set up the time to pay agreement; we will track it from there.