| **Table 55**: Early release of superannuation benefits on compassionate grounds | | | | |
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|  | **2010–11** | **2011–12** | **2012–13** | **% change1** |
| Applications received | 15,795 | 17,391 | 18,024 | +3.6 |
| Applications approved in full or in part | 10,141 | 11,346 | 11,510 | +1.4 |
| Amount approved for release | $122,975,798 | $153,674,964 | $145,517,285 | –5.3 |
| Average amount released per approval | $12,127 | $13,544 | $12,643 | –6.7 |

1. Percentage change between 2011–12 and 2012–13.