

Income Management Summary – 17 May 2013

Notes:

1. All figures for non-Indigenous customers include people who chose not to disclose whether they were from an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander background.
2. To prevent customers from being identified, numbers below 20, or percentages that would identify groups of less than 20, are not provided.

Income Management – Northern Territory – TOTAL 18,632

- Voluntary Income Management – 4,114 (98% Indigenous, 2% non-Indigenous)
- Vulnerable Welfare Payment Recipient Measure – 153 (majority Indigenous – see note 2)
- Child Protection Income Management – 95 (majority Indigenous – see note 2)
- Disengaged Youth Measure – 4,425 (88% Indigenous, 12% non-Indigenous)
- Long Term Welfare Payment Recipient Measure – 9,825 (87% Indigenous, 13% non-Indigenous)
- Supporting People at Risk Measure - 20 (all Indigenous)

Income Management NT – Granted Exemptions (current)

Exemptions granted for:

- Parenting requirements – 1,666 granted (36% Indigenous, 64% non-Indigenous)
- Full time students* – 539 granted (4% Indigenous, 96% non-Indigenous)
- Regular paid work – 80 granted (31% Indigenous, 69% non-Indigenous)
- Full time new apprentices – <20 granted
- Special benefit – <20 granted

Income Management – Western Australia (incl. Ngaanyatjarra Lands and Laverton) – TOTAL = 1,737 (Indigenous breakdown not currently available)

- Child Protection Measure – 317 people
- Voluntary Income Management – 1,340 people
- Customers residing in WA and on a measure from other states or territories – 80
- 158 of the above are in the Ngaanyatjarra Lands

Income Management – Cape York Welfare Reform

- Cape York Welfare Reform – 200 people (majority Indigenous – see note 2)

Place-Based Income Management – TOTAL 423

(All of these areas have a majority of non-Indigenous customers.)

- Bankstown – 61
- Greater Shepparton – 161
- Logan – 77
- Playford – 71
- Rockhampton – 53

Income Management – APY Lands

- 279 people (<20 non-Indigenous)

Income Management – Reviews and Appeals

- Centrelink Original Decision Maker – 281 lodged (173 affirmed, 29 set aside, 22 withdrawn, <20 varied)
- Authorised Review Officer – 212 lodged, 178 affirmed, <20 set aside, <20 withdrawn
- Social Security Appeals Tribunal Officer – <20 lodged, <20 affirmed, <20 dismissed for non-appearance, <20 no jurisdiction
- Administrative Appeals Tribunal – <20 lodged, <20 affirmed, <20 withdrawn

*Note full time students receiving ABSTUDY or Austudy are not included in this number, as those payments are not subject to the Disengaged Youth or Long Term Welfare Payment Recipient Measures of income management.

Data Source: Department of Human Services Administrative Data as at 17 May 2013.