

Joint Committee on Human Rights Inquiry on Compulsory Income Management

Public Hearing – 5 July 2024

ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Department of Social Services

**Topic:** Compatibility of income management with Australia's international human rights law obligations

**Question reference number:** IQ24-000116

**Question asked by:** Graham Perrett

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**Question:**

Mr Perrett: Most of our work is looking at legislation through the human rights lens. With that in mind, has the department sought advice as to the compatibility of income management with Australia's international human rights law obligations?

**Answer:**

The department has sought advice on a range of matters, including in relation to human rights, since the commencement of income management.