

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: Human rights concerns with compulsory income management

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Question asked by: Graham Perrett

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Question:

Mr Perrett: We have consistently raised human rights concerns with compulsory income management. Has the department taken into account those concerns when developing additional income management legislation?

Answer:

Yes, noting the Department of Social Services continues to consult with Communities on the future of Income Management.