

Parliamentary Joint Committee on Human Rights

Public Hearing – 29 July 2024

ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Department of Social Services

Topic: Inquiry into Compulsory Income Management

Question reference number: IQ24-000149

Question asked by: David Shoebridge

Type of Question: Spoken. **Hansard Page/s:** 19

Date set by the Committee for the return of answer: 05 August 2024

Question:

Senator SHOEBRIDGE: On page 11 of the CDC report, it's got a list of stakeholder organisations by type. Would it be possible from the department to seek a list of those organisations? I'm in particular interested in First Nations controlled organisations and getting a sense of what their opinion or position on the CDC was by stakeholder?

Mrs Hope: I'm happy to take that on notice for you and investigate that with the University of Adelaide.

Answer:

The methodology for the Review of the Impact of the Cessation of the Cashless Debit Card (CDC) (the Review) was approved by the Human Research Ethics Committee at the University of Adelaide (approval number H-2023-037). Under the ethics approval, participation is anonymous and therefore the reviewers are unable to list or identify any individual or organisation involved in the research.

Page 11 of the report provides a breakdown of the types of stakeholder organisations included in the review. These are welfare and advocacy organisations (32); federal, state and local government organisations (11); Indigenous-run organisations (16); merchants (10); police (7); employment services (6); and organisations in the education, housing and health sectors (25).