

Joint Committee on Human Rights inquiry into compulsory income management

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ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Department of Social Services

Topic: Joint Committee on Human Rights inquiry into compulsory income management

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Question asked by: Josh Burns

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Question:

6. What differences (if any) are there between Part 3B and Part 3AA in terms of whether a person can seek an exemption from, or otherwise be excluded from, compulsory income management?

Answer:

The *Social Security (Administration) Amendment (Income Management Reform) Act 2023* Part 3B and Part 3AA exemption criteria are the same.

Page 7 of the Department of Social Services submission to the inquiry includes a summary of who is eligible to access an exemption or exclusion.