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Topic: Income support

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Senator Siewert asked:

Can you tell me the percentage of people, Indigenous and non-Indigenous, who are on income support in the Northern Territory? Can you break the information down to include people on income management due to child protection measures?

Answer:

As at 31 December 2010, a total of 37,856 people were on income support in the Northern Territory. Of these, 23,316 (61.6%) were identified as Indigenous and 13,615 (36.0%) were identified as non-Indigenous. The remaining 925 (2.4%) did not disclose their Indigenous status.

Due to client privacy concerns, we are unable to release the data related to the Child Protection Measure.