

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND
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2010-11 Additional Estimates Hearings

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Question No: 254

Topic: Income Management

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Senator Moore (Chair) asked:

In terms of the datasets that both Centrelink and FaHCSIA maintain, can we get the basic data that you keep on these things?

Answer:

The table on the following page contains the basic dataset for income management. A similar table with updated information will be provided to the Committee at the next Estimates Hearing.

Number of Income Management Customers 22 April 2011

New Income Management – NT

*Customers were on or have been on Child Protection/Cape York/ Voluntary Income Management pre-transition

** Includes customers who choose not to disclose whether or not they are from an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander background.

	New Customers	NTER Transitioned Customers	Other Customers*	Total Customers		
				Ind	Non-Ind**	Total
Vulnerable Welfare Payment Recipient Measure	<20	200	<20	n/a	n/a	n/a
Parenting / Participation Measure	2,485	9,510	<20	10,762	1,242	12,004
<i>Disengaged Youth</i>	873	3,081	<20	3,579	380	3,959
<i>Long Term Welfare Payment Recipient</i>	1,612	6,429	<20	7,183	862	8,045
Voluntary Income Management	141	4,412	<20	4,497	63	4,560
Child Protection Measure	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20
Sub total on New IM	2,647	14,133	<20	15,484	1,312	16,796
Customers still on NTER IM	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	<20	52
Total IM customers in NT	2,647	14,133	<20	15,536	1,312	16,848

2,130 New Income Management exemptions granted, of these:

1,241 were for Parenting Requirements

33 were for Regular Paid Employment

850 were for Full Time Students

6 were for Full Time New Apprentices

WA Income Management Trials

		Total Customers	
Child Protection Customers	<i>Perth Metro</i>	117	55.7%
	<i>Kimberley</i>	93	44.3%
	Total	210	
Voluntary Income Management Customers	<i>Perth Metro</i>	167	23.4%
	<i>Kimberley</i>	542	75.9%
	<i>Out of Area</i>	5	0.7%
	Total	714	

Grand Total

924

Cape York Income Management – total customers

170

