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Topic: Income Management

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Senator Edwards asked:

Can you provide a breakdown of the 1000 people estimated to participate in income management in Playford, in terms of people referred by child protection, people assessed by Centrelink and people who are volunteers?

Answer:

Funding for 1000 customers a year has been provided. This is neither a target nor a cap.

People were not pre-identified to be referred for income management ahead of the 1 July start date. As experience in Western Australia shows, we expect the majority of people participating in income management will be on a voluntary basis.