

## Income Management Summary – 16 May 2014

### Northern Territory

- Voluntary Income Management – 3,720 (majority indigenous – see note 2)
- Vulnerable Measure (Social Worker) – 183 (majority indigenous – see note 2)
- Vulnerable Measure (Youth Triggers) – 447 (74% indigenous, 26% non-indigenous)
- Child Protection Income Management – 66 (majority indigenous – see note 2)
- Disengaged Youth Measure – 4,363 (89% indigenous, 11% non-indigenous)
- Long Term Welfare Payment Recipient Measure – 11,104 (87% indigenous, 13% non-indigenous)
- Supporting People at Risk Measure – 120 (majority indigenous – see note 2)

### Western Australia (Perth and Kimberley only)

- Child Protection Measure – 361 people (65% indigenous, 35% non-indigenous, 54% reside in Perth Metro, 46% reside in Kimberley region)
- Voluntary Income Management – 1,332 people (65.5% indigenous, 34.5% non-indigenous, 39% reside in Perth Metro, 59% reside in Kimberley region, 2% residing outside of a WA declared IM area)

### Cape York Welfare Reform

- Cape York Welfare Reform – 212 people<sup>7</sup> (majority indigenous – see note 2)

### Place-Based

*(All of these areas have a majority of non-indigenous customers.)*

- Bankstown – 167
- Greater Shepparton – 348
- Logan – 949
- Playford – 588
- Rockhampton – 467
- Voluntary Income Management – 560
- Child Protection Income Management and Vulnerable Income Management (social worker) – 81<sup>3</sup>
- Vulnerable Income Management (Youth Triggers) – 1,878

### APY Lands

- 274 people (majority indigenous – see note 2)

### Ng Lands and Laverton Shire

- 239 people (majority indigenous – see note 2)

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### NT Granted Exemptions (current)

Exemptions granted for:

- Parenting requirements – 1,721 granted (41% indigenous, 59% non-indigenous)
- Full time students<sup>4</sup> – 482 granted (majority non-indigenous – see note 2)
- Regular paid work – 64 granted (22% indigenous, 78% non-indigenous)
- Full time new apprentices – <20 granted (majority non-indigenous – see note 2)
- Special benefit – <20 granted

### Vulnerable Youth Trigger Exclusions

- 30 granted

### Matched Savings Payment

- 38 granted

### Reviews and Appeals

Financial Year	Jurisdiction	Appeals Decision Outcome	Total
2007-12	Original Decision Maker	Affirmed	170
		Set Aside	29
		Varied	<20
		Withdrawn	<20
	Authorised Review Office	Affirmed	138
		Set Aside	<20
		Withdrawn	<20
	Social Security Appeals Tribunal	Affirmed	<20
		Dismissed/No Jurisdiction	<20
	Administrative Appeals Tribunal	Affirmed	<20
Withdrawn		<20	
<b>2007-12 Total</b>			<b>405</b>
2012-13	Authorised Review Officer	Affirmed	41
		Set Aside	<20
		Withdrawn	<20
	Social Security Appeals Tribunal	Affirmed	<20
		Dismissed/No Jurisdiction	<20
		Withdrawn	<20
<b>2012-13 Total</b>			<b>64</b>
2013-14 <sup>b</sup>	Authorised Review Officer	Affirmed	83
		Set Aside	<20
		Withdrawn	<20
	Social Security Appeals Tribunal	Affirmed	<20
		Withdrawn	<20
<b>2013-14<sup>b</sup> Total</b>			<b>113</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>			<b>582</b>

## Number of People on Voluntary Income Management for more than 14 Weeks by Location

— Bankstown LGA	— 38
— Rockhampton LGA	— 60
— Logan LGA	— 101
— Playford LGA	— 76
— Greater Shepparton LGA	— 172
— Ng Lands	— 153
— APY Lands	— 206
— Northern Territory	— 3,449
— Perth Metro	— 425
— Kimberley	— 627
— Total	— 5,307

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### Notes:

1. All figures for non-Indigenous customers include people who chose not to disclose whether they were from an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander background.
2. To prevent customers from being identified, numbers below 20, or percentages that would identify groups of less than 20, are not provided.
3. Please note that the numbers for Child Protection Income Management and Vulnerable Income Management (social worker) in the Place-Based sites have been totalled here to prevent customers being identified.
4. Full time students receiving ABSTUDY or Austudy are not included in this number, as those payments are not subject to the Disengaged Youth or Long Term Welfare Payment Recipient Measures of income management.
5. In 2012 the Review and Appeals process was redesigned. This change saw the introduction of a Subject Matter Expert and the subsequent removal of the Centrelink Original Decision Maker. As a result the way the Reviews and Appeals data is presented has changed. From June 2012, data for the Centrelink Original Decision Maker will remain static and will only be historic, while Authorised Review Officer data will increase.
6. Number of finalised appeals up to the March 2014 Quarter.
7. Includes people on income management out of area