

INCOME MANAGEMENT SUMMARY – 25 MARCH 2016

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Notes:

1. Any variance from data reported prior to 28 August 2015 is due to a change in reporting method for the Income Management programme to conform to the Australian Statistical Geography Standard (ASGS). The data represents the current residential address of income managed customers within designated statistical area(s). Any inconsistencies from data reported previously can be attributed to the fact that customers may have moved from the location at which they were originally triggered to the programme.
2. To prevent customers from being identified, numbers below 5, or numbers that would identify groups of less than 5, are not provided.
3. Full time students receiving ABSTUDY or Austudy are not included in the granted exemptions, full-time student data, as those payments are not subject to the Disengaged Youth or Long Term Welfare Payment Recipient Measures of income management.

Acronyms

CP	Child Protection Measure of Income Management
Dis. Youth	Disengaged Youth Measure of Income Management
Ind. Status	Indigenous Status
Long – Term	Long Term Welfare Payment Recipient Measure of Income Management
SPAR	Supporting People at Risk Measure of Income Management
VIM	Voluntary Income Management
VUL (Youth)	Vulnerable Welfare Payment Recipient Measure (Youth Triggers)
VUL (SWA)	Vulnerable Welfare Payment Recipient Measure (Social Worker Assessed)

Table 1: Total number of people on Income Management¹

	Total	Indigenous %	VIM	CP	VUL (SWA)	VUL (Youth)	Dis. Youth	Long-Term	SPAR	Cape York
Northern Territory	21,190	87%	3,274	93	159	431	4,268	12,772	193	0
Alice Springs	5,441	93%	992	44	25	122	1,024	3,176	58	0
Barkly	1,521	96%	256	n/p	11	43	333	854	<5	0
Katherine	3,435	94%	596	6	28	51	696	2,032	26	0
Daly-Tiwi-West Arnhem	4,069	94%	719	n/p	31	33	939	2,323	n/p	0
East Arnhem	2,851	97%	470	9	31	16	601	1,710	14	0
Rest of Northern Territory	3,873	54%	241	9	33	166	675	2,677	72	0
Western Australia	1,834	67%	1,447	210	16	51	28	82	0	0
Kimberley	842	95%	725	46	0	8	18	45	0	0
Goldfields (<i>Ng Lands, Laverton and Kiwirrkurra</i>)	216	98%	166	n/p	11	15	<5	12	0	0
Greater Perth	705	22%	515	152	<5	19	<5	13	0	0
Rest of Western Australia	71	82%	41	<5	<5	9	<5	12	0	0
South Australia	998	45%	346	24	17	498	32	76	5	0
Greater Adelaide (<i>Playford</i>)	624	20%	121	21	<5	432	11	33	<5	0
Western & West Coast (<i>Ceduna Region</i>)	41	93%	24	0	n/p	11	0	<5	0	0
APY Lands	251	96%	191	<5	7	17	12	n/p	<5	0
Rest of South Australia	82	51%	10	<5	<5	38	9	21	<5	0
Victoria	368	19%	159	0	8	158	13	30	0	0
Shepparton	268	23%	154	0	n/p	107	0	<5	0	0
Rest of Victoria	100	20%	5	0	<5	51	13	n/p	0	0
New South Wales	243	18%	23	<5	22	158	n/p	28	0	0
Greater Sydney (<i>Bankstown</i>)	176	11%	n/p	<5	n/p	111	n/p	14	0	0
Rest of NSW	67	36%	<5	<5	<5	47	<5	14	0	0
	Total	Indigenous %	VIM	CP	VUL (SWA)	VUL (Youth)	Dis. Youth	Long-Term	SPAR	Cape York
Queensland	1,834	31%	227	<5	28	1,311	n/p	90	0	137
Greater Brisbane	951	15%	149	<5	9	774	n/p	11	0	0

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Rockhampton	413	30%	61	0	13	334	<5	<5	0	0
Far North (<i>Cape York</i>)	118	97%	<5	0	0	<5	0	<5	0	115
Rest of Queensland	352	52%	n/p	0	6	n/p	30	76	0	22
Australian Capital Territory	5	20%	0	0	0	<5	0	<5	0	0
Tasmania	14	29%	0	0	0	9	<5	<5	0	0
Unknown/Missing	22	50%	<5	<5	0	<5	<5	14	0	0
Total	26,508	79%	5,478	333	250	2,622	4,393	13,097	198	137

Table 2: Granted Exemptions

Reason	Total	Indigenous	Non-Indigenous
Parenting requirements	1,647	41%	59%
Paid employment	74	28%	72%
Full time student ³	475	7%	93%
New apprentice	20	35%	65%
Special benefit	1	n/p	n/p
<25% of max payment	18	28%	72%

Table 3: Vulnerable Youth Trigger Exclusions

Reason	
Impracticable	132
Well-being placed at risk	50
Total granted exclusions	182

Table 4: Matched Savings and Voluntary Incentive Payments (VIP)*

Number of Matched Savings Payments Granted	76
Number of People who have received one or more VIP	10,284
People who have received one or more VIP –	Indigenous 13%
	Non-Indigenous 87%
Total number of VIP's paid	49,209

*Voluntary Incentive Payments ceased on 31 December 2015

Table 5: Reviews and Appeals

Status	Review Officer Appeals Received	Administrative Appeals Tribunal first review (formerly Social Security Appeals Tribunal) Appeals decided	Administrative Appeals Tribunal Second Review (formerly Administrative Appeals Tribunal) Appeals Decided
<i>As at 31 March 2016</i>			
Lodged	5	0	0
Affirmed	4	0	0
Set Aside	1	0	0
Varied	0	0	0
Withdrawn	0	0	0

Table 6: Number of People on Voluntary Income Management for more than 14 Weeks

Northern Territory	3,027
— <i>Alice Springs</i>	929
— <i>Barkley</i>	224
— <i>Daly-Tiwi-West Arnhem</i>	557
— <i>East Arnhem</i>	654
— <i>Katherine</i>	434
— <i>Rest of Northern Territory</i>	229
Western Australia	1,235
— <i>Goldfields (includes Ng Lands, Laverton & Kiwirrkurra)</i>	126
— <i>Greater Perth</i>	463
— <i>Kimberley</i>	612
— <i>Rest of Western Australia</i>	34
South Australia	301
— <i>APY Lands</i>	159
— <i>Greater Adelaide (includes Playford)</i>	110
— <i>Western and West Coast (includes Ceduna region)</i>	22
— <i>Rest of South Australia</i>	10
Queensland	201
— <i>Greater Brisbane (includes Logan)</i>	131
— <i>Rockhampton</i>	55
— <i>Rest of Queensland</i>	15
Victoria	151
— <i>Shepparton</i>	146
— <i>Rest of Victoria</i>	5
New South Wales	22
Total	4,937