

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO**  
**2017-18 Budget Estimates Hearings**

**Outcome Number: 2.1 Families and Communities**

**Question No: SQ17-000414**

**Topic: Income Management**

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**Senator Rachel Siewert asked:**

1. Could you provide who you consider to be the key stakeholders?
2. Who else has the Minister met with in each town?
3. What can you provide me about the leaders who have been spoken to in each of these centres?
4. Can you give us a rundown on whether they are Aboriginal organisations or broader community organisations?

**Answer:**

1. Key stakeholders include:
  - Commonwealth Government
  - State government
  - Local government
  - Peak bodies such as Chamber of Commerce, welfare groups, churches, Liquor Accords
  - Program participants
  - Representative Indigenous organisations
  - Merchants.
- 2 - 4: Minister Tudge has met with the following stakeholders, including:
  - Western Australia  
*The Pilbara*
    - On 22 March 2017, Minister Tudge met with the East Pilbara Shire President, Councillor Lynne Craigie.
    - On 29 March 2017, Minister Tudge met with the federal member for Durack, Ms Melissa Price MP, and the Port Hedland Mayor, Councillor Camilo Blanco.
    - On 19 June 2017, Minister Tudge held a teleconference with Ms Melissa Price MP, Councillor Ron Johnston and Mr Sam Matrolembo, from the Shire of Broome, Mr Chris Adams, from the City of Karratha, Councillor Camilo Blanco, from the Shire of Port Hedland, and Councillor Lynne Craigie, from the Shire of East Pilbara.
  - Broome*
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### *Kalgoorlie-Boulder*

- On 17 May 2017, Minister Tudge visited Kalgoorlie and Laverton and met with the following stakeholders:
  - Mr Rick Wilson MP
  - The City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder Council Office
  - Laverton Shire
  - Leonora Shire
  - Ngaanyatjarra Lands Shire
  - Kalgoorlie Aboriginal leaders
  - Hope Community Services (Indigenous organisation)
  - CentreCare
  - Goldfields Rehabilitation Services (includes help for Indigenous people)
  - Western Australia Primary Health Alliance
  - Goldfields Individual and Family Support Association.
- On 20 June 2017, Minister Tudge met with Mayor John Bowler and CEO Mr John Walker from the Shire of Kalgoorlie-Boulder, President Jill Dwyer and Councillor Ian Baird from the Shire of Menzies and Mr James Trail, acting CEO Shire of Coolgardie.

### Queensland

#### *Bundaberg and Hervey Bay*

- On 5 May and 7 June 2017, Minister Tudge and Assistant Minister Keith Pitt MP met with the following stakeholders:
  - Bundaberg Regional Council
  - Fraser Coast Regional Council
  - Bundaberg and Hervey Bay community members
  - Hervey Bay Chamber of Commerce
  - Emergency services:
    - Queensland Police Service - Bundaberg
  - Churches:
    - Baptist Church
    - Uniting Churches
    - Coral Coast Christian Centre
    - Global Care
  - Welfare groups:
    - We Care 2
    - Hervey Bay Neighbourhood Centre
    - Lifeline
    - Global Care Welfare Group
    - Burrum Community Centre
    - EDON Place
    - St Vincent de Paul
    - Centrecare
  - Youth/housing/health services:
    - Bayside Transformations
    - Headspace
    - Hervey Bay Housing Coalition
    - Regional Housing

### Tasmania

- On 9 November 2016 Minister Tudge met with Senator Jacqui Lambie.

Notes: Indigenous organisations are specified above. For privacy reasons the names of individuals Minister Tudge met with have been withheld.