

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

**Outcome Number:** 7

**Question No:** 246

**Topic:** The NTER Monitoring report

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**Senator Siewert asked:**

Can you explain why the reporting in the most recent NTER monitoring report only gave percentages for some payments and did not report on others? (Aged, YA, PPS?)

**Answer:**

Section 4.3 *Income Support* on page 38 of the Closing the Gap in the Northern Territory Monitoring Report, Part Two (1 January 2010 to 30 June 2010), reports on the number of income support recipients in NTER communities as at June 2009 and June 2010.

Table 4.1 (page 39) provides data for all income support payment categories, including the Aged Pension, Youth Allowance (other) and parenting payments, consistent with previous reports. Both the raw numbers and percentage changes from June 2009 to June 2010 are shown in the table.

The link to the report is as follows:

[http://www.fahcsia.gov.au/sa/indigenous/pubs/nter\\_reports/ctg\\_monitoring\\_report\\_jan\\_Jul10/Pages/default.aspx](http://www.fahcsia.gov.au/sa/indigenous/pubs/nter_reports/ctg_monitoring_report_jan_Jul10/Pages/default.aspx)