

Income Management Summary – 18 October 2013

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.

Income Management – Northern Territory

- Voluntary Income Management – 3,779 (majority Indigenous – see note 2)
- Vulnerable Measure – 165 (majority Indigenous – see note 2)
- Vulnerable Measure (Youth Triggers) – 243 (66% Indigenous, 34% non-Indigenous)
- Child Protection Income Management – 96 (majority Indigenous – see note 2)
- Disengaged Youth Measure – 4,358 (89% Indigenous, 11% non-Indigenous)
- Long Term Welfare Payment Recipient Measure – 10,249 (87% Indigenous, 13% non-Indigenous)
- Supporting People at Risk Measure - <20

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- Child Protection Measure – 342 people (64 Indigenous, 36% non-Indigenous, 62% Perth Metro, 38% Kimberley region)
- Voluntary Income Management – 1,203 people (64% Indigenous, 36% non-Indigenous, 40% Perth Metro, 58% Kimberley region, 2% residing outside of a WA declared IM area)

Income Management – Cape York Welfare Reform

- Cape York Welfare Reform – 207 people (majority Indigenous – see note 2)

Place-Based Income Management

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

- Bankstown – 151
- Greater Shepparton – 316
- Logan – 694
- Playford – 438
- Rockhampton – 316
- Voluntary Income Management – 494
- Child Protection Income Management - <20
- Vulnerable Income Management – 57
- Vulnerable Income Management (Youth Triggers) – 1,362

Income Management – APY Lands

- 260 people (majority Indigenous – see note 2)

Income Management – Ng Lands and Laverton Shire

- 201 people (majority Indigenous – see note 2)

*Note 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.

Data Source: Department of Human Services Administrative Data as at 18 October 2013.

Income Management NT – Granted Exemptions (current)

Exemptions granted for:

- Parenting requirements – 1,749 granted (37.5% Indigenous, 62.5% non-Indigenous)
- Full time students* – 529 granted (majority non-Indigenous – see note 2)
- Regular paid work – 72 granted (26.4% Indigenous, 73.6% non-Indigenous)
- Full time new apprentices – <20 granted
- Special benefit – <20 granted

Income Management – Reviews and Appeals

- Centrelink Original Decision Maker – 341 lodged (179 affirmed, 29 set aside, 24 withdrawn, 82 referred to ARO after internal review; 27 either varied, decision explained or gone to priority review)
- Authorised Review Officer – 256 lodged, 213 affirmed, 43 set aside or withdrawn
- Social Security Appeals Tribunal Officer – <20 lodged
- Administrative Appeals Tribunal – <20 lodged

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