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Topic: Income Management

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Senator Siewert asked: "What is the cost of administering income management in 2012-13 in the following locations?"

- a. Nationally
- b. The Northern Territory
- c. The five 'place-based' locations (Cost per location)
 - i. Bankstown
 - ii. Logan
 - iii. Shepparton
 - iv. Rockhampton
 - v. Playford
- d. Western Australia
- e. South Australia
- f. APY Lands

Answer: A total of \$136.8 million was allocated to the operation of income management across Australia in 2012-13 (a). Of this amount \$94.3 million was allocated to income management in the Northern Territory (b), \$26.6 million was allocated to income management in the five 'place-based' locations (c), and \$15.9 million was allocated to income management in Western Australia (d). Funds allocated to Place-based income management were used to administer income management in the APY and Ng lands (e, f). It is not possible to separate out funding for each place-based site as a proportion of the costs are fixed national costs.

These operational measures are being administered within Budget allocations.