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Senator Siewert asked:

Did the evaluation of income management framework documents that were released in February 2011 feed into the Budget decision to extend income management? How did this occur?

Answer:

The evaluation framework documents released in February 2011 describe the methodology that is to be used in evaluating income management in the Northern Territory. The introduction of place-based income management to five new sites is supported by the positive findings from the evaluation of income management trials occurring in Western Australia, as well as other feedback to government. The Western Australia evaluation report can be accessed at

http://www.fahcsia.gov.au/sa/families/pubs/cpsim_vim_wa/Pages/default.aspx.

The place-based model of income management will be evaluated.