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From: Dowling, Bridget [mailto:Bridget.Dowling@fahcsia.gov.au]
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Dear Mr Thomas

The Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs (FaHCSIA) is conducting briefings on the new income management measures as proposed in the Social Security and Other Legislative Amendments (Welfare Reform and Reinstatement of the Racial Discrimination Act) Bill 2009 on behalf of the Hon Jenny Macklin MP, Minister for Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs. The briefings will be held in Sydney, Melbourne, Darwin and Alice Springs on Tuesday 16 February and Wednesday 17 February 2010.

The purpose of these briefings is to assist key stakeholders to understand the proposed legislation and to provide a forum in which to discuss any issues you may have directly with representatives from FaHCSIA. The Minister will shortly be sending a letter to formally invite you to a briefing.

You are invited to the briefing to take place at Level 9, 280 Elizabeth Street Surry Hills, Sydney from 9.00am to 10.30am on Wednesday 17 February 2010. To RSVP please contact Ms Beth Abraham of the Welfare Payments Reform Branch in FaHCSIA on 02 6244 5287.

We look forward to meeting with you next week.