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Senator Siewert asked:

In terms of the place based trials on the five trial sites, can you please provide the criteria used for referral under each of the different indicators? Can you please provide this for each of the states?

Answer:

Each state government has produced child protection referral guidelines pursuant to their state legislation. The relevant acts are listed below:

- *Child Protection Act 1999 (Qld)*
- *Children and Young People (Care and Protection) Act 1998 (NSW)*
- *Children, Youth and Families Act 2005 (Vic)*
- *Children's Protection Act 1993 (SA)*

A person is subject to the Child Protection Measure of income management if they meet the criteria under the *Social Security (Administration) Act 1999 - Section 123UC*.

A person may be assessed as a vulnerable welfare payment recipient pursuant to the *Social Security (Administration) Act 1999 – Section 123UCA*, and the legislative instrument *Social Security (Administration) (Vulnerable Welfare Payment Recipient) Principles 2012 - F2012L01379*.