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Outcome Number: 3 Question No: 238

Topic: Income Management

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Senator Siewert asked:

Provide the previous data in total and by a breakdown for each of the five placed-based sites and the NT. How many people are on income support payments in each of the 'place-based sites?

Answer:

As at 29 November 2013:

Table 1: Total number of people on the Vulnerable Measure

Vulnerable Measure	
Unable to Live at Home	1,648
Crisis Payment	215
Special Benefit	<20

Table 2: Number of people on the Vulnerable Measure –Northern Territory

Vulnerable Measure	
Unable to Live at Home	188
Crisis Payment	101
Special Benefit	<20

Table 3: Number of people on the Vulnerable Measure – Place-based Income Management sites

	Unable to Live	Crisis Payment	Special Benefit	Social Worker
	at Home			Referral
Bankstown	90	<20	<20	<20
Greater	122	<20	<20	<20
Shepparton				
Logan	590	47	<20	<20
Playford	355	<20	<20	<20
Rockhampton	254	29	<20	<20

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Table 4: Number of people on Income Support in the five Place-based Income Management sites

Bankstown	50,920
Greater Shepparton	16,951
Logan	63,942
Playford	27,554
Rockhampton	25,321