

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Outcome Number: 3

Question No: 134

Topic: Income Management

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Senator Rhiannon asked:

Please indicate what income management meetings have been held in Bankstown, what groups were met and the dates of the meetings.

Answer:

The Department, in conjunction with the Department of Human Services, has held the following meetings in Bankstown in which income management was discussed:

Type of Meeting	Group	Date held
Meeting	Arab Council of Australia (Woodville Community Services and BCRG also in attendance)	15 August 2011
Meeting	Fairfield Migrant Resource Centre	16 August 2011
Meeting	Benevolent Society	16 August 2011
Building Australia's Future Workforce (BAFW) Community Consultation	Attendees included representatives from ¹ : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Affordable Community Housing Ltd Bankstown Community Mental Health Bankstown City Council - Community Planning & Development & Services, City Services Bankstown Community Mental Health services, Bankstown Community Health Centre Bankstown Community Resource Group Inc Bankstown Multicultural Youth Service Bankstown Women's Health Centre Bankstown Women's Health Centre Health Promotion Catholic Care Family Relationships Centre Catholic Care - Family Services Community Centre Auburn, Financial Counsellor Community Strengthening, Chester Hill Neighbourhood Centre Disability Services Australia DEEWR - Employment Project Officer 	13 September 2011

¹ Attendees include those who RSVP'd that they would attend. However, no role call was taken on the day.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family & Community Services Communities & Early Years Division Metro South West Region • Family and Community Services Housing NSW • Housing NSW, GWS Division • Hume Community Housing Association • Local Employment Coordinator - Canterbury Bankstown & South West Sydney Priority Employment Area • MA Housing • Melkite Welfare Association • MTC Training Solutions • NSW DoCS • Regional Development Australia - Sydney • TAFE NSW - South Western Sydney Institute • The Benevolent Society Bankstown • The Smith Family • Western Sydney Community Forum • Woodville Community Services • Youth Connections <p>Representatives from the following groups were invited to the Community Consultation but did not attend:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aboriginal Child, Family & Community Care State Secretariat (NSW) • Aboriginal Housing • Anglicare Sydney • Asian Women at Work • Aspire Early Intervention Pty Ltd • Australian Arabic Communities Council • Canterbury Bankstown Muslim Association • Bankstown Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders Advisory Council • Bankstown Area Multicultural Network Inc • Bankstown CareWorks Greenacre Church of Christ • Bankstown Community Health Centre • Bankstown Family Relationship Centre • Bankstown Lidcombe Hospital • Bankstown Women's Refuge & Resource Centre • Bankstown Youth Development Service • Baptist Community Services LifeCare Relationship Services • Barnardos Streetwork Program • Break Thru Solutions Bankstown • Bridge Housing Ltd 	
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Canterbury Bankstown Youth Accommodation Service (formally Wruwallin House) Bankstown • Canterbury Bankstown Metro Migrant Resource Centre • Catherine Sullivan Centre • Chester Hill Neighbourhood Centre Inc • Chinese Australia Services Society • Community Justice Centre Bankstown • Coolaburoo Neighbourhood Centre • Corner Youth Health Service • Creating Links Co. Op. • Direct Employment • Gandangara Employment and Training • Granville Multicultural Community Centre Inc • Greenacre Neighbourhood Centre • Jannawi Family Centre • Jobfind Bankstown • Karitane • Koorana Child & Family Centre Inc • Law Access NSW (ATT General & JJ) • Lebanese Community Council of NSW • Legal Aid NSW • LifeCare Counselling and Family Services • Lifeline Western Sydney • Local Employment Training Solutions • Marys Place (Women refuge) • MAX Employment Bankstown • Mission Australia • Mission Australia Housing • MTC Work Solutions • Muslim Women's Association • Nanghami Ngallia Aboriginal Corporation • Nova Employment • NSW Trustee & Guardian • Older Women's Network • Ontrack Employment Inc • ORS Employment Solutions Bankstown • Padstow Community Care • Playgroup Australia Limited • Relationships Australia NSW • Salvation Army Bankstown • South West Adolescent and Family Counselling Services • Southern Sydney Tenancy Advice and Advocacy • St George Community Housing • St Jude's Homeless Men's' Refuge 	
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • St Vincent de Paul • State Training Services – Southern and South Western Sydney, Department of Education and Communities • Sydney Women’s Counselling Service • The Exodus Foundation • The Smith Family • Tresillian • UnitingCare Children, Young People & Families • Vietnamese Australian Welfare Association • Wesley Mission • Women’s Housing Company • Home School Liaison Officer, Bankstown, South Western Sydney Region, NSW Department of Education and Communities 	
Meeting	Bankstown Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders Advisory Council	19 September 2011
Meeting	Stop the Intervention collective	19 September 2011
Meeting	Canterbury Domestic Violence Committee	15 November 2011
Meeting	Housing Providers Information Session	16 November 2011
Meeting	Welfare Rights Network	17 November 2011
Meeting	Legal Aid	17 November 2011
Meeting	Aboriginal Legal Services	17 November 2011
Meeting	Women's NSW Refuge Movement Working Party	18 November 2011
Meeting	HS Homelessness Reference Group	23 November 2011
DHS Forum	Social Inclusion Morning Tea	25 November 2011
Meeting	Affordable Housing	1 December 2012
Forum	Domestic Violence Networking Forum Leichhardt	2 December 2012
Forum	Social Inclusion Pathways Celebration	2 December 2012
Meeting	Diverse Community Care	5 December 2012
Forum	NSW Multicultural Advisory Forum	6 December 2012
Meeting	Marrickville/Leichhardt MAF	7 December 2012
Workshop	Job Providers Workshop	8 December 2012

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Meeting	The Hon Tony Burke MP, Minister for Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities	8 December 2012
Forum	Multicultural Advisory Forum Chatswood	14 December 2012
Forum	Communities for Children Information Session	14 December 2012
Forum	Bankstown Council End of Year Forum	15 December 2012
Meeting	Financial and Material Support Group	3 January 2012
Meeting	MTC Work Solutions	4 January 2012
Meeting	The Benevolent Society- Growing Communities Together	5 January 2012
Meeting	Occupational Rehabilitation Service	5 January 2012
Community Event	Financial Information Support Officers (FISO) Community Event (Vietnamese Community)	14 January 2012
Meeting	Communities for Children Program Update	17 January 2012
Meeting	Villawood Community Centre- Housing NSW	17 January 2012
Meeting	The Smith Family Community Development Officer	18 January 2012
Meeting	Youth Connections	3 January 2012
Meeting	Law Access	3 January 2012
Meeting	Bankstown City Council	3 January 2012
Meeting	Financial and Material Support Group (FAMS)	3 January 2012
Meeting	Bankstown City Council	3 February 2012
Meeting	Occupational Rehabilitation Service	14 February 2012
Meeting	Employment Services	15 February 2012
Meeting	Jason Clare MP, Minister for Home Affairs, Minister for Justice, Member for Blaxland	17 February 2012

The Department will continue to consult with the community thorough the implementation process of income management in Bankstown.