

Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES - 27 FEBRUARY 2014 ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Department of Human Services

Topic: Income Management – Bonus Payments

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Question:

How many Income Management clients in each of the following LGAs have received bonus payments for having spent: I) More than six months on Voluntary Income Management; II) More than twelve months? (If individual figures are unavailable, please provide the total figures.)

- a) Playford
- b) Bankstown
- c) Shepparton
- d) Logan
- e) Rockhampton?

Answer:

- I) As at 27 December 2013, there were a total of 145 people in the identified locations being supported through Income Management for more than six months who received the bonus payment.
- II) As at 27 December 2013, there were a total of 284 people in the identified locations being supported through Income Management for more than twelve months who received the bonus payment.

	Bankstown	Greater Shepparton	Logan	Playford	Rockhampton	Total
>6 Months	<20	<20	44	23	49	145
>12 Months	32	45	44	52	111	284

Note: The duration these customers were supported on Income Management only includes the amount of time spent during this occurrence of Income Management. All cells that have a value of less than 20, including zero, have been changed to display '<20'. This rule has been employed for privacy reasons. Where the total fields are included, these will only have a value when it does not make it possible to work out the value of any '<20' fields.