

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Question No: 208

Topic: Income Management - APY Lands

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Senator Cash asked:

1. What is the current total cost of administering income management in the APY Lands, and can you provide a breakdown of this expenditure by sub-program and program component?
2. How many people are currently being income managed in the APY Lands?
3. What is the total amount that FaHCSIA spent in 2011-2012 in the APY Lands, either directly through programs, or through administration costs, and associated costs, such as staff travelling to the APY Lands? Is that information available as a collective global amount?

Answer:

1. \$1.851m was allocated to administer income management in the APY lands from the *Building Australia's Future Workforce – targeted locations income management and extension of the School Enrolment and Attendance* Budget Measure in the 2011-12 Federal Budget.
2. As at 17 May 2013, there are 279 people on income management in the APY lands.
3. \$24m in administered funds was spent on FaHCSIA programs in the APY lands during the 2011-12 Financial Year. In addition to this amount a proportion of funding for the National Partnership Agreement on Remote Indigenous Housing (NPARIH) was directed to the APY lands. It is not possible to provide a total breakdown of Departmental funding provided for the APY lands.