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Topic: Income Management

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Senator Siewert asked:

Could you take on notice, please, the amount of money that both FaHCSIA and DSS have spent on the evaluation reports of income management?

Answer:

The Department of Social Services (previously the Department of Families, Communities, Housing and Indigenous Affairs) has provided funding to the following bodies for the purpose of evaluating the social outcomes of the income management programme.

Authors	Evaluation	Date Finalised	Cost
Orima Research	Evaluation of the Child Protection Scheme of Income Management and Voluntary Income Management Measures in Western Australia	September 2010	\$396,000
The Social Policy Research Centre at UNSW and the Australian National University	Evaluation of New Income Management in the Northern Territory	July 2012 – the First Evaluation report September 2014 – the Final Evaluation Report	\$2,970,000
Evaluation Hub in the Australian Government Department of Social Services	A Review of Child Protection income Management in Western Australia	February 2014	\$256,509
Deloitte Access Economics	Placed Based Income Management Evaluation (PBIM)	May 2014 – the Baseline, Process and Short-Term Outcomes Report Net yet publically available – Medium-Term Outcomes and consolidated PBIM Final Report	\$2,296,974
Conducted by the Social Policy Research Centre at UNSW and Colmar Brunton	Voluntary Income Management in the Anangu Pitjantjatjara Yankunytjatjara (APY) Lands Report	October 2014	\$165,000