Senate Community Affairs Committee ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO

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Outcome Number: 2 Question No: 500

Topic: Income Management

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Senator Siewert asked:

Provide a breakdown by numbers in each category of income management in the Northern Territory by age (number and percentages).

Answer:

Number of people on income management in the Northern Territory by measure and age as at 29 August 2014:

	Age Categories (in years)								
Measure	<20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70 plus	Total	
Disengaged Youth									
Measure	1,236	3,005	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20	4,242	
Long Term Welfare									
Payment Recipient	np	2,790	4276	2,669	1,136	300	<20	11,201	
Voluntary Income									
Management	51	417	489	764	734	661	475	3,591	
Child Protection									
Measure	<20	26	31	<20	<20	<20	<20	74	
Vulnerable Welfare									
Payment Recipient									
Measure	<20	np	34	52	39	<20	25	187	
Vulnerable Welfare									
Payment Recipient-									
Youth Triggers	140	325	0	0	0	0	0	465	
Supporting People At									
Risk Measure	<20	<20	44	67	33	<20	<20	164	
Total	1,460	6,600	4,875	3,564	1,943	981	501	19,924	

Note: In order to protect individuals' privacy, populations <20 are reported as '<20' and other data that would allow these populations to be derived are not provided 'np'.

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	Age Categories (in years)								
Measure	<20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70 plus	Total	
Disengaged Youth									
Measure	29%	71%	np	np	np	np	np	100%	
Long Term Welfare									
Payment Recipient	np	25%	38%	24%	10%	3%	np	100%	
Voluntary Income									
Management	1%	12%	14%	21%	20%	18%	13%	100%	
Child Protection									
Measure	np	35%	42%	16%	np	np	np	100%	
Vulnerable Welfare									
Payment Recipient									
Measure	np	np	18%	28%	21%	np	13%	100%	
Vulnerable Welfare									
Payment Recipient-									
Youth Triggers	30%	70%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	
Supporting People At									
Risk Measure	np	np	27%	41%	20%	np	np	100%	
Total ON	7%	33%	24%	18%	10%	5%	3%	100%	

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