Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO

2014-15 Supplementary Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: 2 Question No: 502

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 Indigenous status (number).

Answer:

Number of people on income management by measure and Indigenous status as at 29 August 2014:

| Northern Territory Income Management | | | |
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| Income Management Measure | Total | Indigenous | Non-Indigenous^ |
| Voluntary Income Management | 3,591 | 3,536 | 55 |
| Vulnerable Measure (Social Worker Referrals) | 187 | Majority Indigenous* | |
| Vulnerable Measure (Youth Trigger) | 465 | 356 | 109 |
| Child Protection Measure | 74 | Majority Indigenous* | |
| Disengaged Youth Measure | 4,242 | 3,774 | 468 |
| Long Term Welfare Payment Recipient Measure | 11,201 | 9,687 | 1,514 |
| Supporting People at Risk | 164 | Majority Indigenous* | |

[^]All figures for non-Indigenous people include those who chose not to disclose whether they were from an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander background.

^{*}To prevent customers from being identified, numbers below 20 are not provided.