Senate Community Affairs Committee ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO

2014-15 Supplementary Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: 2 Question No: 511

Topic: Income Management

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Senator Siewert asked:

What are the estimated costs of maintaining a person on Income Management in the Northern Territory from 2007 to October 2014?

Answer:

Funding for income management is not costed per head or by location. A significant component of the funding is used for income management infrastructure which supports all income management sites. This includes the DHS call centres, IT infrastructure, Financial Wellbeing and Capability services and administration of the BasicsCard.