Income Management Summary – 29 August 2014

Northern Territory Income Management				
Income Management Measure	Total	Indigenous Status ¹		
Voluntary Income Management	3,591	Majority Indigenous ²		
Vulnerable Measure (Social Worker Referrals)	187	Majority Indigenous ²		
Vulnerable Measure (Youth Trigger)	465	77% Indigenous		
Child Protection Measure	74	Majority Indigenous ²		
Disengaged Youth Measure	4,242	89% Indigenous		
Long Term Welfare Payment Recipient Measure	11,201	86.5% Indigenous		
Supporting People at Risk	164	Majority Indigenous ²		
Total	19,924	Majority Indigenous ²		

Western Australia Income Management Trials (Perth and Kimberley only)				
Income Management Measure	Total	Indigenous Status ¹	Perth Metro	Kimberley
Child Protection Measure	328	60% Indigenous	58.5%	41.5%
Voluntary Income Management Measure	1,248	63% Indigenous	43%	57%
Total	1,576	63% Indigenous	46%	54%

Cape York Welfare Reform		
Cape York	203	Majority Indigenous ²

Place-Based Income Management				
	Total	Voluntary Income Management	Child Protection Measure and Vulnerable Measure – Social Worker Referrals ³	Vulnerable Measure – Youth Triggers
Bankstown	173	37	<20	116
Greater Shepparton	351	191	<20	145
Logan	1,017	151	<20	854
Playford	624	106	<20	508
Rockhampton	523	75	<20	428
Total	2,688	560	77	2,051
Indigenous Status ¹	83% non- Indigenous	87.5% non- Indigenous	Majority non Indigenous ²	Majority non- Indigenous ²

Income Management - Other Regions				
	APY Lands	Ng Lands	Ceduna⁴	
Voluntary Income Management	233	188	23	
Child Protection Measure	<20	<20	<20	
Vulnerable Measure (Social Worker Referrals and Youth Triggers)	<20	<20	<20	
Total	243	228	35	
Indigenous Status ¹	Majority Indigenous ²	Majority Indigenous ²	Majority Indigenous ²	

NT Granted Exemptions (current)			
Reason	Total	Indigenous Status ¹	
Parenting requirements	1,756	58% non-Indigenous	
Paid employment	58	Majority non-Indigenous ²	
Full time student ⁵	493	Majority non-Indigenous ²	
New apprentice	<20	Majority non-Indigenous ²	
Special benefit	<20	n/a	

Vulnerable Youth Trigger Exclusions	
Total granted exclusions	42

Matched Savings & Voluntary Incentive Payments (VIP)	
Number of Matched Savings Payments Granted	45
Number of People who have received one or more VIP	8,942

Number of People on Voluntary	Income Management for more than 14 weeks
Bankstown	32
Rockhampton	64
Logan	114
Playford	84
Greater Shepparton	170
Ng Lands	155
APY Lands	189
Northern Territory	3,402
Perth Metro	455
Kimberley	639
Total	5,304

Reviews and A	ppeals ⁶		
Financial Year	Jurisdiction	Appeals Decision Outcome	Total
2007-12	Original Decision Maker	Affirmed	170
		Set Aside	29
		Varied	<20
		Withdrawn	<20
	Authorised Review Office	Affirmed	138
		Set Aside	<20
		Withdrawn	<20
	Social Security Appeals Tribunal	Affirmed	<20
		Dismissed/No Jurisdiction	<20
	Administrative Appeals Tribunal	Affirmed	<20
		Withdrawn	<20
2007-12 Total			405
2012-13	Authorised Review Officer	Affirmed	41
		Set Aside	<20
		Withdrawn	<20
	Social Security Appeals Tribunal	Affirmed	<20
		Dismissed/No Jurisdiction	<20
		Withdrawn	<20
2012-13 Total			64
2013-14	Authorised Review Officer	Affirmed	101
		Set Aside	<20
		Withdrawn	<20
	Social Security Appeals	Affirmed	<20
	Tribunal	Withdrawn	<20
2013-14 Total			142
Grand Total			611

Notes:

- 1. All figures for non-Indigenous customers include people who chose not to disclose whether they were from an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander background.
- 2. To prevent customers from being identified, numbers below 20, or percentages that would identify groups of less than 20, are not provided.
- 3. Please note that the numbers for Child Protection Income Management and Vulnerable Income Management (social worker) in the Place-Based sites have been totalled here to prevent customers being identified.
- 4. Data for Ceduna is as at 26 September 2014.
- 5. Full time students receiving ABSTUDY or Austudy are not included in this number, as those payments are not subject to the Disengaged Youth or Long Term Welfare Payment Recipient Measures of income management.
- 6. In 2012 the Review and Appeals process was redesigned. This change saw the introduction of a Subject Matter Expert and the subsequent removal of the Centrelink Original Decision Maker. As a result the way the Reviews and Appeals data is presented has changed. From June 2012, data for the Centrelink Original Decision Maker will remain static and will only be historic, while Authorised Review Officer data will increase.