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Question:

Senator McLUCAS: How many families are on income management through school non-attendance in the five communities that are being run by the FRC?

Ms Edwards: We would have to take those figures on notice. That part of the measure is run out of DSS, but we could take it on notice and respond quite quickly.

Ms Carroll: That question should probably be given to DSS.

Ms Edwards: We could pass it to DSS.

Senator McLUCAS: Thank you. FRC is funded until when?

Answer:

As at 28 February 2014, 93 clients were on income management resulting from school attendance notices from the four Cape York Welfare Reform communities.

Aurukun: 60 people

Coen: 4 people

Hope Vale: 21 people

Mossman Gorge: 8 people