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ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Question:

HS27a: How many people receiving eight-week non-payment periods have been offered case management?

HS27b: How many of those have accepted case management?

HS27c: Of those offered case management how many had dependant children and how many were considered “exceptionally vulnerable”?

HS27d: How many people who have received financial case management are Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people?

Answer:

HS27a: For the period 1 July 2007 to 31 March 2008, 3,233 job seekers who incurred one or more eight-week non-payment periods were offered Financial Case Management.

HS27b: Of those, 2,465 accepted the offer of Financial Case Management.

HS27c: Of those offered Financial Case Management, 2,849 had vulnerable dependants and 384 were considered to be exceptionally vulnerable.

HS27d: For the period 1 July 2007 to 31 March 2008, 266 job seekers who have identified to Centrelink as Indigenous received Financial Case Management.

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