

COMMUNITIES — CENTRELINK REFERRALS

923. Ms L. Mettam to the Minister for Community Services:

- (1) (1) During the months of June, July and August 2023, by district, how many individuals did the Department of Communities refer to Centrelink for compulsory income management?
- (2) (2) By district, how many individuals with children have presented seeking financial assistance on two or more occasions to the Department of Communities, for the period 1 June to 31 August 2023?

Ms S.E. Winton replied:

The Department of Communities (Communities) advises:

- (1) The data requested is not captured by Communities' internal reporting systems and would require a manual review of individual files. Given the level of agency resourcing required to provide this detailed information, it is not considered to be a reasonable use of resources.
- (2) Between 1 June 2023 and 31 August 2023, two individuals with children sought financial assistance on two or more occasions from Communities via Crisis Care.