

**Table 1. Number of Cashless Debit Card (CDC) participants by original CDC location as at 3 January 2020**

	Income Support Payment															
Cashless Debit Card region	Abstudy (Living Allowance)	Austudy	Carer Payment	Disability Support Pension	Newstart Allowance	Parenting Payment Partnered	Parenting Payment Single	Partner Allowance	Sickness Allowance	Special Benefit	Widow Allowance	Wife Pension (Age)	Youth Allowance	Volunteer	Total Participants	Per cent Indigenous
Ceduna region SA	<5	<5	44	170	491	42	107	0	<5	0	0	0	64	0	923	75%
East Kimberley region WA	<5	<5	n.p	321	706	76	280	0	<5	0	<5	0	82	<5	1,539	82%
Goldfields region WA	8	<5	193	566	1,658	111	643	<5	5	0	<5	<5	166	0	3,359	47%
Bundaberg and Hervey Bay region QLD	0	0	0	0	2,227	479	1,834	0	0	0	0	0	1,177	0	5,717	17%

**Table 2. Community panel (or body) decisions to change restricted portion of income support payment as at 3 January 2020**

Community panels (Section 124PK of the Act), or community bodies, operate in the Ceduna SA region and the East Kimberley WA region, with the East Kimberley region having two community panels operating in Kununurra and Wyndham. The number of applications and the number of decisions may not be the same as sometimes people withdraw their application, or a decision may not have been made on an application at the time of extracting the data.

Community Panel (Body) decisions	Applications	Approved		Not Approved	
		Number	Per cent Indigenous	Number	Per cent Indigenous
Ceduna region SA	191	148	57%	39	72%
East Kimberley region WA	52	15	73%	35	71%

**Table 3.** When someone is not subject to cashless welfare arrangements:

**Well-Being Exemptions (Section 124PHA of the Act) as at 3 January 2020**

If being a Cashless Debit Card program participant would pose a serious risk to a person's mental, physical or emotional wellbeing, the Secretary of the Department of Social Services (or delegate) can provide the person with an exemption from participating in the program. This is known as a well-being exemption. The number of applications and number of decisions may not be the same as sometimes people withdraw their applications or a decision may not have been made on an application at the time of extracting the data.

Well-Being Exemptions	Applications	Approved		Not Approved	
		Number	Per cent Indigenous	Number	Per cent Indigenous
Ceduna region SA	43	33	15%	7	n.p.
East Kimberley region WA	46	33	58%	13	69%
Goldfields region WA	137	99	19%	31	n.p.
Bundaberg and Hervey Bay region Qld	14	8	n.p.	5	0%

**Table 4.** When someone is not subject to cashless welfare arrangements:

**Exits (Section 124PBH of the Act) as at 31 December 2019**

A person can apply to exit the program if they can demonstrate reasonable and responsible management of their affairs, including financial affairs, in accordance with the criteria set out in the legislation.

Exits	Applications	Approved		Not Approved	
		Number	Per cent Indigenous	Number	Per cent Indigenous
Ceduna region SA	21	0	0	0	0
East Kimberley region WA	44	0	0	0	0
Goldfields region WA	196	0	0	0	0
Bundaberg and Hervey Bay region QLD	226	0	0	0	0
Out of area	148	0	0	0	0

**Notes**

1. Additional information on legislation, location, data confidentialisation and data caveats is in the Cashless Debit Card Program overview.