

# Person—registered/awaiting government payment indicator, code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

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| <b>Metadata item type:</b>   | Data Element   |
| <b>Short name:</b>           | Registered/awaiting government payment indicator   |
| <b>METEOR identifier:</b>    | 506085   |
| <b>Registration status:</b>  | <a href="#">Housing assistance</a> , Standard 01/05/2013<br><a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a> , Standard 19/09/2013<br><a href="#">Homelessness</a> , Superseded 10/08/2018 |
| <b>Definition:</b>           | Whether a person has applied for a government benefit, pension or allowance, but is still awaiting their first payment, as represented by a code.                                      |
| <b>Data Element Concept:</b> | <a href="#">Person—registered/awaiting government payment indicator</a>  |
| <b>Value Domain:</b>         | <a href="#">Yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N</a>  |

## Value domain attributes

### Representational attributes

|                                  |              |                                   |
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| <b>Representation class:</b>     | Code         |                                   |
| <b>Data type:</b>                | Boolean      |                                   |
| <b>Format:</b>                   | N            |                                   |
| <b>Maximum character length:</b> | 1            |                                   |
|                                  | <b>Value</b> | <b>Meaning</b>                    |
| <b>Permissible values:</b>       | 1            | Yes                               |
|                                  | 2            | No                                |
| <b>Supplementary values:</b>     | 9            | Not stated/inadequately described |

## Collection and usage attributes

|                       |   |
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| <b>Guide for use:</b> | CODE 9 Not stated/inadequately described<br>This code is not for use in primary data collections. |
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## Source and reference attributes

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| <b>Submitting organisation:</b> | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
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## Data element attributes

### Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:** This data element may be collected twice:

1. if a person has applied for a government benefit, pension or allowance, and is still awaiting their first payment before the support period starts; and
2. if a person has applied for a government benefit, pension or allowance, and is still awaiting their first payment after the support period commences.

**Collection methods:** The permissible values for this data element are used to form the response categories to the questions:

"Have you applied for a government benefit?"; and

"Are you waiting for the benefit?"

## Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:** Supersedes [Person—registered/awaiting government payment indicator, code N Homelessness](#), Superseded 01/05/2013  
[Housing assistance](#), Superseded 01/05/2013

Has been superseded by [Person—registered/awaiting government payment indicator, yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N Homelessness](#), Standard 10/08/2018

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:** [Specialist Homelessness Services NMDs 2013-14](#)  
[Homelessness](#), Superseded 26/08/2014  
[Housing assistance](#), Superseded 26/08/2014

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2013

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2014

**Conditional obligation:**

In the Specialist Homelessness Services NMDs, this data element is only collected for clients who report nil income (CODE 17) in Person—principal source of cash income, code NNNN.

This question establishes whether clients may have applied for a government benefit, pension or allowance, but are still awaiting their first payment.

### **DSS specific information:**

This data element is collected four times, for the following points in time:

- one week before the start of the support period (the Service episode—episode start date, DDMMYYYY)
- at the date of presentation
- at the end of the reporting period (the Service event—last service provision date, DDMMYYYY)
- at the end of the support period (the Service episode—episode end date, DDMMYYYY).

Only one permissible value is selected in each case.

This collection records a response of Don't Know (CODE 99), which is equivalent to the code Not stated/Inadequately described (CODE 9) in the Standard.

[Specialist Homelessness Services NMDs 2014-15](#)

[Homelessness](#), Superseded 24/11/2016

[Housing assistance](#), Superseded 24/11/2016

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**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2015

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[Specialist Homelessness Services NMDs 2015-17](#)

[Homelessness](#), Superseded 24/11/2016

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**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2017

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[Specialist Homelessness Services NMDs 2017-19](#)

[Homelessness](#), Superseded 10/08/2018

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2017

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2019

**Conditional obligation:**

In the Specialist Homelessness Services NMDs, this data element is only collected for clients who report nil income (Code 17) in [Person—principal source of cash income, code NNNN](#).

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