Person—registered/awaiting government payment indicator, yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Registered/awaiting government payment indicator |
| METEOR identifier: | 690709 |
| Registration status: | [Homelessness](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 10/08/2018 |
| Definition: | An indicator of whether a person has applied for a government benefit, pension or allowance, but is still awaiting their first payment, as represented by a code. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Person—registered/awaiting government payment indicator](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/690718) |
| Value Domain: | [Yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/301747) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | Number | |
| Format: | N | |
| Maximum character length: | 1 | |
|  | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 1 | Yes |
|  | 2 | No |
| Supplementary values: | 9 | Not stated/inadequately described |

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| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | CODE 9    Not stated/inadequately described  This code is not for use in primary data collections. |

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| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/506085)  [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 19/09/2013  [Homelessness](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 10/08/2018  [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Standard 01/05/2013 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS 2019-](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/689064)  [Homelessness](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 10/08/2018  ***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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/508411).  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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/651687)) * at the date of presentation * at the end of the reporting period (the [Service event—last service provision date, DDMMYYYY](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/692130)) * at the end of the support period (the [Service episode—episode end date, DDMMYYYY](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/692003)).   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 |