# Person—registered/awaiting government payment indicator



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## Person—registered/awaiting government payment indicator

## Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Data Element Concept

METEOR identifier: 690718

Registration status: Homelessness, 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.

## Object Class attributes

#### Identifying and definitional attributes

Object class: Person

**Definition:** A human being.

#### Collection and usage attributes

**Comments:** Prior to 13 March 2018, the definition of the 'Person' Object class was 'A human

being, whether man, woman or child'. From 13 March 2018, the definition was edited by removing the words '...whether man, woman or child' so that a person is defined as 'A human being'. This amendment was undertaken to align the definition of a person with the *Australian Government Guidelines on the Recognition of Sex and Gender* and the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) *Standard for Sex and Gender Variables*, which recognise that there are sex and gender types that are

not exclusively male or female.

#### Source and reference attributes

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

Origin: Macquarie University 2003. The Macquarie Dictionary 3rd ed. Sydney: The

Macquarie Library Pty. Ltd

Reference documents: Attorney-General's Department 2015. Australian Government Guidelines on the

Recognition of Sex and Gender. Viewed 26 July 2016,

https://www.ag.gov.au/Publications/Pages/

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ABS (Australian Bureau of Statistics) 2016. Standard for Sex and Gender Variables, 2016. ABS Cat. no. 1200.0.55.012. Canberra: ABS. Viewed 26 July

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## **Property attributes**

#### Identifying and definitional attributes

Property: Registered/awaiting government payment indicator

**Definition:** An indicator of whether an application has been made for a government benefit,

pension or allowance, with the first payment still being awaited.

Property group: <u>Financial characteristics</u>

## Data element concept attributes

#### Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Supersedes Person—registered/awaiting government payment indicator

Community Services (retired), Standard 30/11/2007

<u>Homelessness</u>, Superseded 10/08/2018 <u>Housing assistance</u>, Standard 23/08/2010

Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept:

Person—registered/awaiting government payment indicator, yes/no/not

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