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, 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
Value Domain:	Yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N

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

Collection and usage attributes

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

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government payment indicator, code N](#) [Community Services (retired)](#), Standard 19/09/2013 [Homelessness](#), Superseded 10/08/2018 [Housing assistance](#), Standard 01/05/2013
Implementation in Data Set Specifications:	[Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS 2019-](#) [Homelessness](#), 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](#). 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