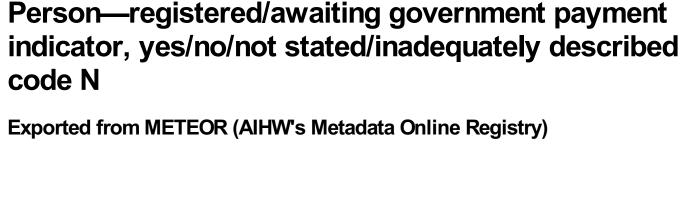
# Person—registered/awaiting government payment



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

# 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

<u>Homelessness</u>, Superseded 10/08/2018 <u>Housing assistance</u>, Standard 01/05/2013

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

Implementation in Data Set 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 <u>Person—principal source of cash income</u>, 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 <u>Service episode</u> <u>episode start date, DDMMYYYYY</u>)
- at the date of presentation
- at the end of the reporting period (the <u>Service event—last service provision</u> <u>date</u>, <u>DDMMYYYY</u>)
- at the end of the support period (the <u>Service episode end date</u>, <u>DDMMYYYY</u>).

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