Family Responsibilities Commission

Report to the Family Responsibilities Board and The Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships

Quarterly Report No. 40

April 2018 to June 2018



Report prepared by the Family Responsibilities Commission under the leadership of Commissioner David Glasgow

Executive Summary

Quantified in the table below are the activities undertaken by the Commission during quarter 40 with comparisons shown to the previous quarter.

Table 1: Activity from 1 January 2018 to 30 June 2018.

| Activity | Qtr 39 | Qtr 40 | Movement |
|---|--------|--------|----------|
| Within jurisdiction agency notices received | 1256 | 1462 | 1 |
| Conferences held | 645 | 671 | 1 |
| Family Responsibility Agreements entered into | 0 | 7 | 1 |
| Orders made to attend community support services | 17 | 24 | 1 |
| Conditional Income Management Orders made | 56 | 53 | + |
| Voluntary Income Management Agreements entered into | 7 | 1 | ¬ |
| Clients case managed | 123 | 101 | |
| Referrals made | 17 | 31 | 1 |
| Applications to Amend or End received | 25 | 14 | |
| Show Cause conferences held | 1 | 1 | † |

The Commission has over the years demonstrated a firm commitment to the professional development of the Local Commissioners. Each May since 2009, the Commissioners have travelled from their home communities to Cairns for a week of workshops, seminars and presentations aimed at increasing capabilities, building morale and sharing learnings with their colleagues. This year Assistant Minister for Treasury, Glenn Butcher, representing the Hon Jackie Trad MP, officially opened the event, acknowledging and thanking the Commissioners for the work they perform in their communities, and congratulating Commissioner David Glasgow for his ten years with the FRC. Some of the Commissioners visited Djarragun College where they were shown 'D Health', the school's onsite health and wellbeing centre. The multidisciplinary medical facility (inclusive of doctors, psychologists, case managers, speech therapists and nurses) supports the health needs of both students and their families. A tour of the college took the Commissioners to the school's Vocational Education and Training workshops and the girls' boarding facilities. The Commissioners then took part in a Pathways Culture lesson with students. Hope Vale Commissioners, at the invitation of the Yarrabah Aboriginal Shire Council, travelled to Yarrabah to meet with the Mayor, Councilors and members of the community Leadership Group to provide an information session on the FRC and how it works. This was not the FRC's first visit to Yarrabah as community leaders explore options used in other regional areas to resolve issues around school attendance, youth and domestic violence.

With Welfare Reform, including the FRC, under review by both the Australian and Queensland Governments, leadership was a key focus of the 2018 Local Commissioner Development Week. The Australian Indigenous Leadership Centre from Canberra, delivered a dynamic day-long program aimed at building leadership. The program served to build upon the Commissioners existing leadership skills and equip them with increased confidence in dealing with people in positions of influence.

At the time of the planning of the Local Commissioner Development Week, the Department of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships (DATSIP) was in the process of conducting consultations as part of a review into the future direction of Welfare Reform and the FRC. DATSIP representatives requested the opportunity to attend and meet with the Commissioners. During a collegial and intense consultation, Local Commissioners were able to pass on their concerns in regard to a future transition for Welfare Reform.

The Australian Department of Social Services (DSS) also took advantage of the FRC Commissioners being gathered together in the one location and met with them as part of a review into income management. DSS were tasked with this review following the extension of income management for Cape

York from June 2017 to June 2019. The Commissioners were clear in their feedback to DSS that income management had been beneficial to their communities.

Local Commissioner Development Week is always a highlight in the FRC calendar. It is an opportunity for the Commissioners to come together, to consolidate relationships, share concerns and source solutions, most often leaving with a renewed sense of solidarity.

Community consultations to inform State and Australian Government decisions on the future of Welfare Reform and the Commission concluded this quarter. DATSIP has been tasked with producing a final summary report on the consultations, and the Commission eagerly awaits its findings in order to plan for a future transition.

Two FR Board meetings were conducted this quarter in April and again in June. During the April Board meeting Mr Noel Pearson gave a vote of thanks to Commissioner Glasgow on his ten years as FRC Commissioner and thanked the Australian and Queensland Governments for supporting the FRC agenda. Mr Pearson stated that there were a growing number of families progressing and examples of children who were achieving great results as an outcome of the Commission's work, although there was still work to be done.

On 25 May the Premier and Minister for Trade, the Honourable Annastacia Palaszczuk, and Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for DATSIP, the Honourable Jackie Trad, released a joint statement announcing the appointment of Dr Chris Sarra as Director-General of DATSIP. It is expected that Dr Sarra will commence in his new appointment on 7 August 2018.

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Abbreviations

CIM Conditional Income Management

DATSIP Department of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships

DoE Department of Education

DJAG Department of Justice and Attorney-General

DV Domestic Violence

DVB Domestic Violence Breach
DVO Domestic Violence Order

FRA Family Responsibilities Agreement FRC Family Responsibilities Commission

QPS Queensland Police Service
VIM Voluntary Income Management

Also:

Family Responsibilities Commission (the Commission) Family Responsibilities Commission Act 2008 (the Act)

Family Responsibilities Commission Welfare Reforms

Report to 30 June 2018.

1. Activities and Trends

Notices

In quarter 40 the Commission received **2,153 agency notices**¹. Some individuals may have been the subject of more than one agency notice. Of that figure 1,462 notices (68 percent) were within the Commission's jurisdiction and 691 notices (32 percent) were outside the Commission's jurisdiction.

Table 2: In jurisdiction notices by type and community 1 April 2018 to 30 June 2018.

| Type of Notice | AU | СО | DM | HV | MG | Total |
|----------------------------------|-----|----|-----|-----|----|-------|
| District Court notices | 4 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 1 | 24 |
| Magistrates Court notices | 220 | 14 | 0 | 65 | 24 | 323 |
| Domestic Violence Breach notices | 20 | 7 | 0 | 8 | 2 | 37 |
| Domestic Violence Order notices | 28 | 4 | 0 | 10 | 6 | 48 |
| School Attendance notices | 341 | 37 | 377 | 149 | 21 | 925 |
| School Enrolment notice | 2 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 9 |
| Child Safety and Welfare notices | 51 | 12 | 6 | 12 | 5 | 86 |
| Housing Tenancy notices | 2 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 2 | 10 |
| Total | 668 | 78 | 383 | 270 | 63 | 1462 |

Further details of notices within jurisdiction for each community are set out below:

- Aurukun's **668** notices constitute **45.7** percent of the total notices in jurisdiction across the welfare reform communities.
- Coen's **78** notices constitute **5.3** percent of the total notices in jurisdiction.
- Doomadgee's **383** notices constitute **26.2** percent of the total notices in jurisdiction.
- Hope Vale's 270 notices constitute 18.5 percent of the total notices in jurisdiction.
- Mossman Gorge's **63** notices constitute **4.3** percent of the total notices in jurisdiction.

Table 3: Not within jurisdiction notices by type and community 1 April 2018 to 30 June 2018.

| Type of Notice | AU | СО | DM | HV | MG | Total |
|----------------------------------|-----|----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Supreme Court notices | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| District Court notices | 39 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 39 |
| Magistrates Court notices | 154 | 0 | 0 | 97 | 143 | 394 |
| Domestic Violence Breach notices | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 5 | 17 |
| Domestic Violence Order notices | 13 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 13 | 44 |
| School Attendance notices | 47 | 7 | 115 | 13 | 3 | 185 |
| School Enrolment notice | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Child Safety and Welfare notices | 6 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 10 |
| Housing Tenancy notices | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Total | 259 | 7 | 116 | 142 | 167 | 691 |

¹ Counting rules are that an agency notice is counted on the basis of number of 'clients' on the notice. For example a child safety and welfare notice relating to two parents is counted as two notices.

Table 4: Court locations for in jurisdiction DVB and DVO notices 1 April 2018 to 30 June 2018.

| Court Location | Number of DVB notices | Number of DVO notices | Total |
|----------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------|
| Aurukun | 19 | 21 | 40 |
| Cairns | 4 | 5 | 9 |
| Coen | 6 | 4 | 10 |
| Cooktown | 5 | 10 | 15 |
| Mossman | 2 | 5 | 7 |
| Weipa | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| Total | 37 | 48 | 85 |

Since its commencement the Commission has received 38,831 agency notices within its jurisdiction. Total notices increased from 1,836 in quarter 39 to 2,153 in quarter 40. Of those notices in jurisdiction Magistrates Court, Domestic Violence Breach, School Attendance, Child Safety and Welfare and Housing Tenancy notices increased, whilst District Court, Domestic Violence Order and School Enrolment notices decreased.

District Court notices decreased this quarter to 24 from 27 received in the previous quarter. Aurukun decreased by 22 notices, whilst Hope Vale increased by 18 and Mossman Gorge increased by 1 notice for the quarter. Coen remained unchanged with zero notices received. The Commission does not receive District Court notices for Doomadgee.

Magistrates Court notices increased this quarter to 323 from 312 received in the previous quarter. Aurukun and Coen decreased by 4 and 10 notices respectively, however, Hope Vale and Mossman Gorge increased by 18 and 7 notices respectively. The Commission does not receive Magistrates Court notices for Doomadgee.

Domestic Violence Breach notices increased from 14 in quarter 39 to 37 in quarter 40. Aurukun, Coen and Hope Vale increased by 10 notices, 5 notices and 8 notices respectively whilst Mossman Gorge remained unchanged with 2 notices received for the quarter. The Commission does not receive Domestic Violence Breach notices for Doomadgee.

Domestic Violence Order notices decreased from 54 in quarter 39 to 48 in quarter 40. Aurukun increased by 1 notice, Coen decreased by 5 notices, Hope Vale decreased by 4 notices and Mossman Gorge increased by 2 notices. The Commission does not receive Domestic Violence Order notices for Doomadgee.

School Attendance notices increased from 800 in quarter 39 to 925 in quarter 40. All five communities experienced an increase in notices this quarter. Aurukun, Coen, Doomadgee, Hope Vale and Mossman Gorge increased by 45, 31, 11, 27 and 11 notices respectively.

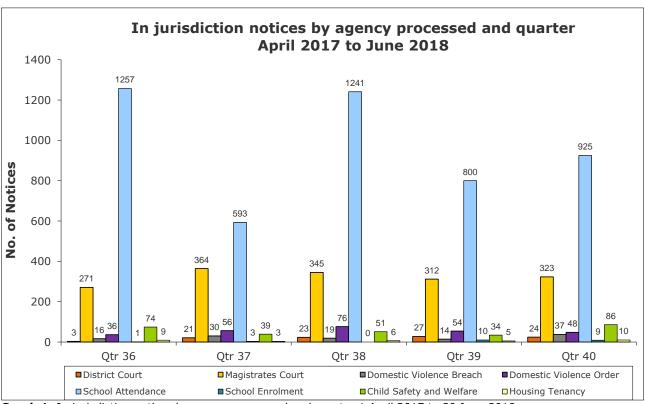
School Enrolment notices decreased from 10 in quarter 39 to 9 in quarter 40 with Doomadgee, Hope Vale and Mossman Gorge decreasing by 4 notices, 1 notice and 2 notices respectively. Aurukun and Coen increased by 2 notices and 4 notices respectively.

Child Safety and Welfare notices increased from 34 in quarter 39 to 86 in quarter 40. All five communities experienced an increase in notices this quarter. Aurukun, Coen, Doomadgee, Hope Vale and Mossman Gorge increased by 36, 4, 2, 5 and 5 notices respectively.

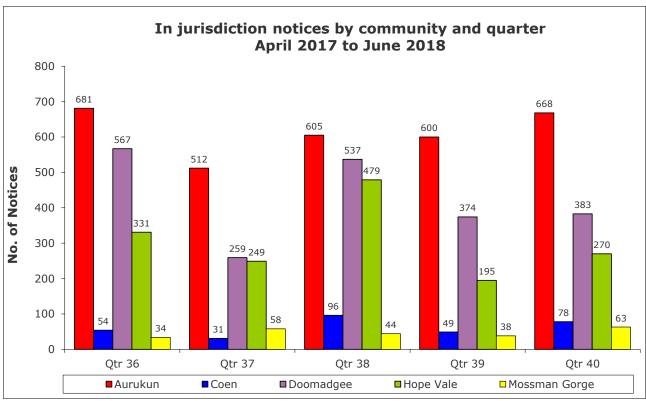
Housing Tenancy notices increased to 10 from 5 received in the previous quarter. Hope Vale and Mossman Gorge increased by 4 notices and 1 notice. Aurukun and Coen remained unchanged with

Aurukun receiving 2 notices for the quarter, whilst no notices were received for Coen. The Commission does not receive Housing Tenancy notices for Doomadgee.

The Commission receives school attendance data from the Department of Education. This data is published on the Commission's web page at http://www.frcq.org.au when available.



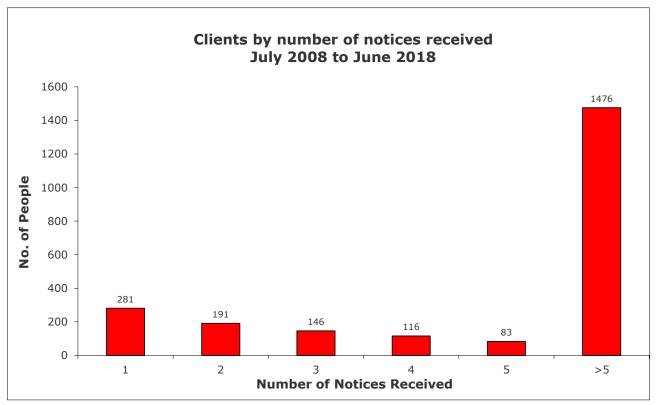
Graph 1: In jurisdiction notices by agency processed and quarter 1 April 2017 to 30 June 2018.



Graph 2: In jurisdiction notices by community and quarter 1 April 2017 to 30 June 2018.

Since commencement in July 2008, 87.7 percent of clients have received more than one notice with 64.4 percent of clients receiving more than five notices. Frequently this illustrates multiple child

school absences for the one family, or multiple Magistrates Court notices relating to one incident. Conversely, 12.3 percent of clients have received only one notice.



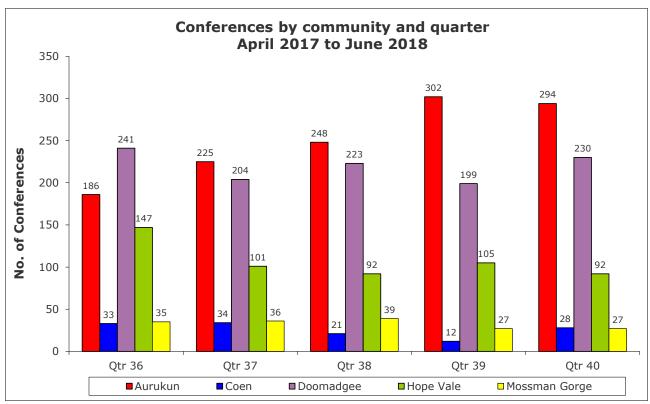
Graph 3: FRC clients by number of notices 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2018.

(**Note:** Counting rules stipulate that where multiple charges are received each charge is counted as an individual notice or each child's absence is counted as one notice – i.e. if three children from the one family were absent, that was counted as three notices).

Conferences

A total of 671 conferences² pertaining to all matters were held across the five communities in quarter 40, resulting in 24 orders made to attend community support services, 7 FRAs being entered into and 53 CIM orders were issued. When compared to last quarter, this represents an increase of 7 FRAs and 7 orders to attend community support services and a decrease of 3 CIM orders. Other outcomes as a result of conferencing during the quarter were decisions for no further action, rescheduling and scheduling to return for review with compliance. Twenty-eight new clients were added to the Commission's database during the quarter. Conferences increased from 645 in quarter 39 to 671 in quarter 40.

² The number of conferences held relates to the number of conferences listed, which includes where a client was served with a Notice to Attend Conference and subsequently failed to attend.



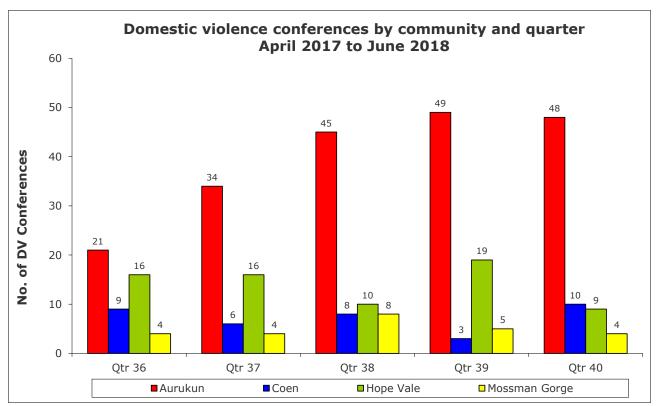
Graph 4: Conferences by community and quarter 1 April 2017 to 30 June 2018.

Conferences for Domestic Violence related matters

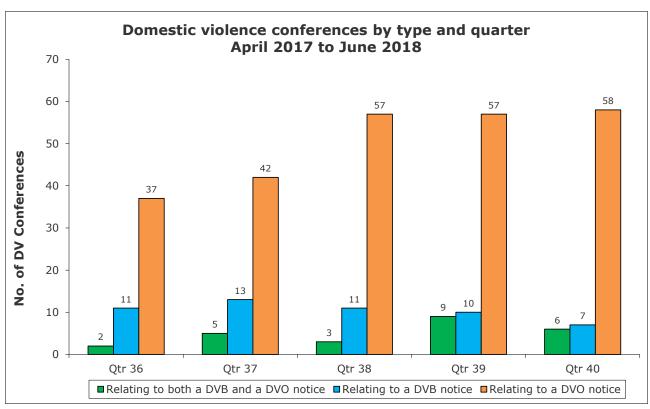
As a subset of the total number of conferences conducted for the quarter, 71 domestic violence conferences were conducted in Aurukun, Coen, Hope Vale and Mossman Gorge in quarter 40, representing a decrease of 5 from the previous quarter. Domestic violence conferences in the communities during the quarter were as follows: Aurukun decreased by 1, Coen increased by 7, Hope Vale decreased by 10 and Mossman Gorge decreased by 1 domestic violence conference.

Table 5: Number of conferences held in relation to domestic violence notices (breaches and orders) per community 1 April 2018 to 30 June 2018.

| Number of Domestic Violence Conferences | AU | СО | HV | MG | Total |
|--|----|----|----|----|-------|
| Relating to both a DVB and a DVO notice | 2 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 6 |
| Relating to a DVB notice | 2 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 7 |
| Relating to a DVO notice | 44 | 8 | 5 | 1 | 58 |
| Total | 48 | 10 | 9 | 4 | 71 |



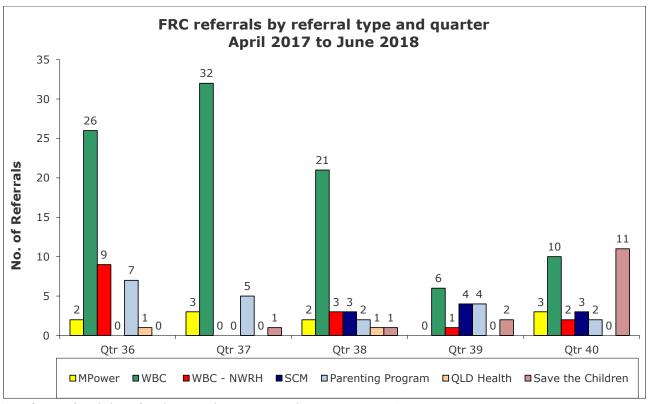
Graph 5: Domestic violence conferences by community and quarter 1 April 2017 to 30 June 2018.



Graph 6: Domestic violence conferences by type and quarter 1 April 2017 to 30 June 2018.

Referrals

The total number of referrals to service providers increased from 17 in quarter 39 to 31 in quarter 40, relating to 28 clients. Since commencement the Commission has referred 1,021 clients to service providers resulting in approximately 44.2 percent of clients on 12 month service referral plans. Referrals in the communities during the quarter were as follows: Aurukun decreased by 1; Coen increased by 7; Doomadgee increased by 9, Hope Vale both decreased by 3; and Mossman Gorge increased by 2 referrals.



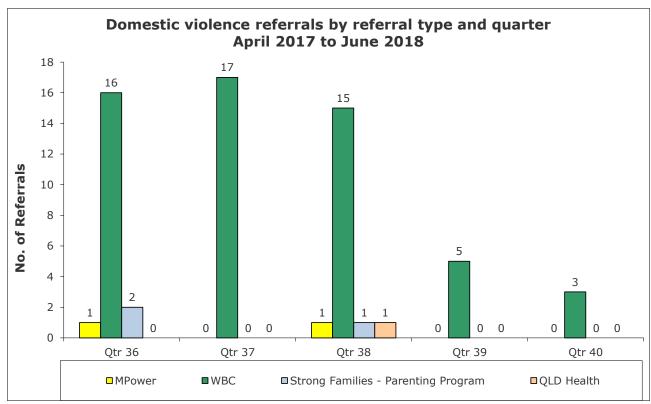
Graph 7: Referrals by referral type and quarter 1 April 2017 to 30 June 2018.

Referrals for Domestic Violence related matters

As a subset of the total number of referrals in the quarter, 3 referrals were made in relation to domestic violence conferences in quarter 40, representing a decrease of 2 from the previous quarter.

Table 6: Number of referrals in relation to domestic violence notices (breaches and orders) per community 1 April 2018 to 30 June 2018.

| Notice Type | Community | Referral | Provider Total |
|-------------|-----------|------------------|-------------------|
| DVO | Coen | Wellbeing Centre | 3 |
| | DVO Total | | 3 |
| GRAND TOTAL | | | 3 |



Graph 8: Domestic violence referrals by referral type and quarter 1 April 2017 to 30 June 2018.

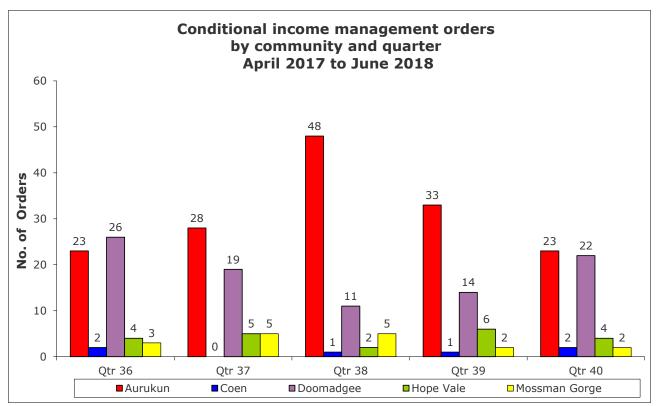
Conditional Income Management

A total of 53 CIM orders were made in quarter 40, a decrease of 3 from quarter 39. Since the commencement of the Commission 2,355 CIM orders inclusive of original orders, extensions and amendments have been made relating to 853 clients. Further activity during the quarter is as follows: Aurukun and Hope Vale decreased by 10 and 2 CIM orders respectively; Coen and Doomadgee increased by 1 and 8 CIM orders respectively; and Mossman Gorge remained unchanged with 2 CIM orders for the quarter.

As at 30 June 2018, 36.9 percent of the Commission's clients have been subject to a CIM order over the past ten years. As at 30 June 2018 there were 141 clients subject to a CIM order which equates to 6.1 percent of clients on a CIM order at a point in time. Commissioners continue to negotiate with clients to achieve desirable outcomes, or to demonstrate motivation and commitment to make appropriate life choices. Demonstrated positive steps toward taking responsibility provide the Commissioners with sufficient reason to consider revoking CIM orders when requested by the client.

Table 7: Number of times a client has been placed on a conditional income management order per community 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2018.

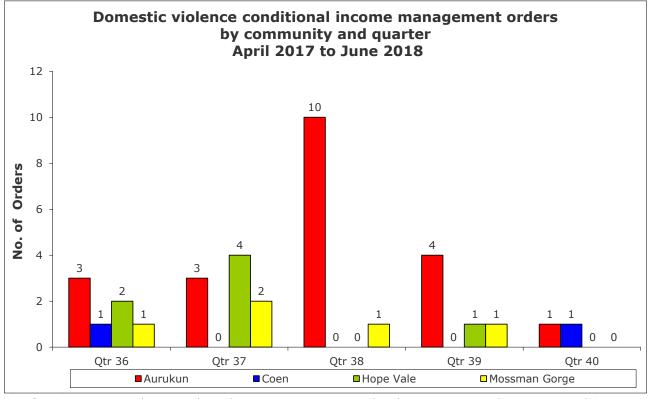
| Number of CIMs | CIM'd only once | CIM'd 2-5 times | CIM'd 6-10 times | CIM'd 11+ times | Total |
|----------------|-----------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------|
| Aurukun | 147 | 209 | 58 | 8 | 422 |
| Coen | 32 | 27 | 0 | 0 | 59 |
| Doomadgee | 32 | 53 | 0 | 0 | 85 |
| Hope Vale | 84 | 106 | 14 | 0 | 204 |
| Mossman Gorge | 30 | 32 | 19 | 2 | 83 |
| Total | 325 | 427 | 91 | 10 | 853 |



Graph 9: Conditional income management orders by community and quarter 1 April 2017 to 30 June 2018.

Conditional Income Management for Domestic Violence related matters

As a subset of the total number of CIM's in the quarter, 2 CIM orders inclusive of alterations were made in relation to domestic violence conferences in quarter 40, representing a decrease of 4 from the previous quarter.



Graph 10: Domestic violence conditional income management orders by community and quarter 1 April 2017 to 30 June 2018.

Voluntary Income Management

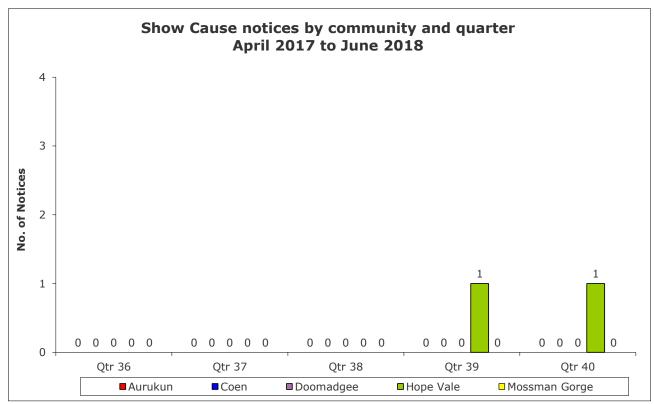
The Commission processed 1 VIM agreement this quarter and since the commencement of the Commission in 2008, 133 clients have had an active VIM agreement. Those clients that request a VIM agreement use income management as a savings and budget tool, often for a specified period and to deter family members from accessing their income.

Case Management

As at 30 June 2018, 101 clients were being case-managed, a decrease from 123 in quarter 39. Aurukun, Hope Vale and Mossman Gorge decreased by 18, 5 and 4 respectively, whilst Coen and Doomadgee increased by 3 and 2 respectively for the quarter.

Show Cause Notices

During quarter 40 one Show Cause hearing was held.



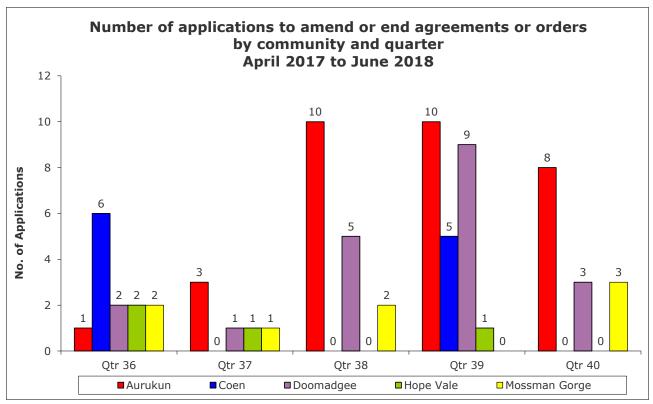
Graph 11: Show Cause notices by community and quarter 1 April 2017 to 30 June 2018.

Applications to Amend or End Agreements or Orders

Fourteen Applications to Amend or End an Agreement or Order were received in quarter 40, a decrease of 11 from quarter 39. Outcomes of the 14 applications received are as follows:

- 8 Applications granted and income management agreements and orders revoked
- 1 CIM order at 75 percent revoked and client placed on a new order at 60 percent for 12 months
- 5 Applications refused.

The Commission continues to encourage clients to participate in the Amend or End process. Commissioners report increasing client confidence to question decisions and the reasons behind decisions, both for decisions delivered by the Commission and decisions delivered by external agencies and bodies.



Graph 12: Applications to amend or end agreements or orders by community and quarter 1 April 2017 to 30 June 2018.

2. Future Direction and Challenges

School attendance

On Thursday 16 August 2018 the Commission received official school attendance data from the Department of Education (DoE) for term 2 2018 (this quarter). This was the first opportunity the Commission had to gauge how school attendance was progressing in each of our communities for term 2 as the Commission does not receive any official weekly school attendance data from DoE.

Term 2 school attendance - 2014-2018

| | Term 2 | Term 2 | Revised | Term 2 | Term 2 |
|-------------------------------|--------|--------|---------|--------|--------|
| School Attendance Data | 2014 | 2015 | Term 2 | 2017 | 2018 |
| | | | 2016 | | |
| Aurukun - Overall | 60.9% | 57.5% | 43.5% | 52.5% | 53.6% |
| Aurukun community – Primary | 64.7% | 57.5% | 43.5% | 58.1% | 60.0% |
| Aurukun community – Secondary | 23.2% | - | - | 32.7% | 35.1% |
| Coen | 92.6% | 88.7% | 89.2% | 86.8% | 89.8% |
| Doomadgee - Overall | 59.8% | 55.9% | 49.6% | 56.1% | 58.6% |
| Doomadgee Primary | 63.7% | 58.9% | 54.9% | 59.5% | 61.4% |
| Doomadgee Secondary | 41.8% | 46.2% | 35.6% | 46.0% | 47.7% |
| Hope Vale | 77.6% | 83.3% | 76.7% | 75.3% | 81.0% |
| Mossman Gorge community | 64.0% | 67.2% | 72.4% | 63.8% | 77.8% |
| Mossman Gorge Primary | 74.9% | 90.2% | 83.2% | 72.4% | 82.5% |
| Mossman Gorge Secondary | 42.9% | 52.1% | 36.2% | 56.6% | 59.7% |

Commissioners continued to prioritise education matters this quarter to improve attendance, developing specific strategies in each community alongside schools and School Attendance Officers (SAOs). The Commission meets regularly with the Principal, Deputy Principal and or case managers to prioritise education matters for FRC conferencing in Aurukun, Doomadgee, Hope Vale and Mossman Gorge.

Child safety

In June 2018, the FRC received notice from the Queensland State Archivist that a freeze on the disposal of records that are relevant to, or may become relevant to, an allegation of child sexual abuse had been issued. As the FRC receives and creates a small number of records covered by the disposal freeze, steps have been taken to ensure that no documents covered by the disposal freeze are destroyed.

3. Financial Operations

Governance

Part 12 of the Act provides for the establishment of the Family Responsibilities Board (the Board).

The Board has a mandate to give advice and make recommendations to the Minister about the operation of the Commission and similarly to give advice and make recommendations to the Commissioner about the performance of the Commission's functions.

The Board must meet at least every six months. The meeting may be held by using any technology available which will allow for efficient and effective communication, however, the Board members must meet in person at least once a year. A quorum for the Board is comprised of two members. The Board's membership consists of the following members:

Ms Tammy Williams Acting Director-General, Department of Aboriginal and Torres

Strait Islander Partnerships (Chair)

Mr Troy Sloan
 First Assistant Secretary, Legal, Employment, Environment and

Evaluation Division, Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

Mr Noel Pearson
 Founder, Cape York Institute.

It is anticipated that Dr Chris Sarra will commence his appointment as Director-General of DATSIP on 7 August 2018.

Operational

In meeting obligations under Part 3 of the Act, the Family Responsibilities Commission Registry (the Registry) commenced operations on 1 July 2008 with a central Registry office established in Cairns and local Registry offices operating in each of the five welfare reform communities.

The Registry, managed by the Registrar, provides corporate and operational support to the Commissioner, the Local Commissioners and the Local Coordinators.

Financial

Income:

- Income received by the Commission for the period 1 April 2018 to 30 June 2018 totalled \$1,038,204. This income consisted of:
 - \$421,750 Queensland Government funding
 - \$156,500 Queensland Government funding Doomadgee
 - \$450,000 Australian Government funding
 - \$9,825 interest received
 - \$129 received in sundry income.

The balance of available funds in the bank as at 30 June 2018 is \$1,859,580.

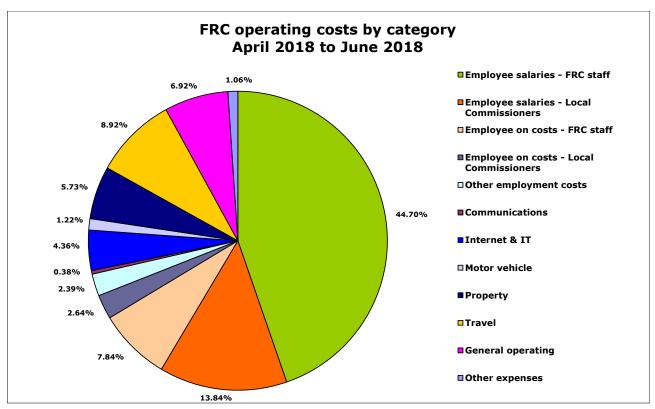
Expenditure:

• Expenditure for the period 1 April 2018 to 30 June 2018 was \$1,014,175. This total represents 24 percent of the projected annual expenditure of \$4,238,964.

Table 8: Expenditure in quarter 40.

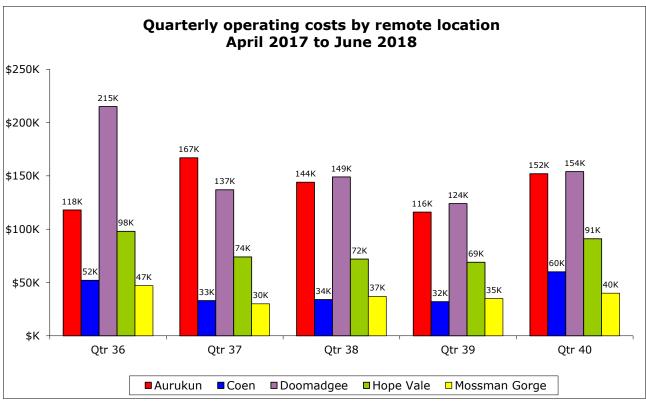
| 1 April 2018 to 30 June 2018 | Expenditure Qtr 40 | 1 April 2018 to 30 June 2018 | Expenditure Qtr 40 |
|--|-----------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Employee salaries – FRC staff | \$453,269 | Internet & IT | \$44,252 |
| Employee salaries – Local Commissioners | \$140,350 | Motor vehicle | \$12,326 |
| Employee on costs – FRC staff | \$79,469 | Property | \$58,154 |
| Employee on costs – Local Commissioners | \$26,784 | Travel | \$90,483 |
| Other employment costs | \$24,288 | General operating | \$70,196 |
| Communications | \$3,879 | Other expenses | \$10,725 |
| | | Total | \$1,014,175 |

Quarter 40 disbursement of expenditure by category and percentage of total expenditure.



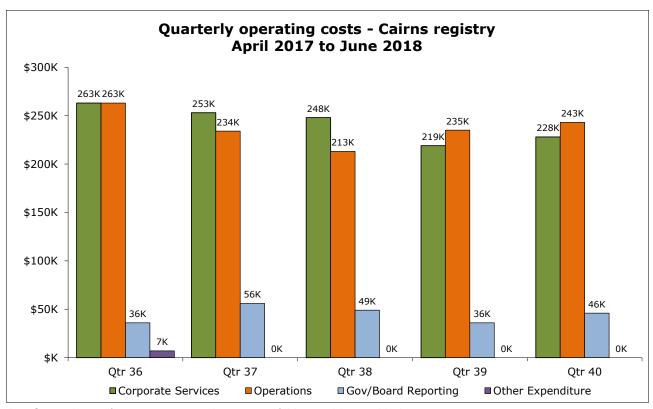
Graph 13: FRC operating costs 1 April 2018 to 30 June 2018

Regional operational expenditure by location and quarter.



Graph 14: Operating costs by remote location 1 April 2017 to 30 June 2018.

Cairns Registry expenditure for quarter 40 compared to the previous four quarters.



Graph 15: Quarterly operating costs Cairns 1 April 2017 to 30 June 2018.

APPENDIX

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SITTING CALENDAR 2018 FAMILY RESPONSIBILITIES COMMISSION 1 January 2018 to 30 June 2018



| Week Beginning | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Other |
|----------------|----------------|----------|----------------|----------|----------------|---|
| 1 January | Public Holiday | | | | | 1 New Year's Day |
| 8 January | | | | | | Cooktown Circuit |
| 15 January | | | | | | Local Coordinator Conference Monday 15 to Tuesday 16 Aurukun Cape B & Coen Cape A Circuit Doomadgee - Gulf Circuit |
| 22 January | | 23 23 | 24 | 25 | Public Holiday | <mark>26 Australia Day</mark> |
| 29 January | | 30 | 31 | 1 | | Cooktown Circuit 2 ASC Meeting |
| 5 February * | | 6 | 7 | 8 | | |
| 12 February * | | 13 | 14 | 15 | | Aurukun Cape B Circuit Doomadgee - Gulf Circuit |
| 19 February | | 20 20 | 21 | 22 | | 20 ASC Meeting |
| 26 February | | 27 | 28 | 1 | | Cooktown Circuit |
| 5 March * | | 6 | 7 | 8 | | |
| 12 March * | | 13 | 14 | 15 | | Aurukun Cape B & Coen Cape A Circuit Doomadgee – Gulf Circuit |
| 19 March | | 20 20 | 21 | 22 | | 20 ASC Meeting |
| 26 March | | 27 | 28 | 29 | Public Holiday | 30 Good Friday |
| 2 April | Public Holiday | | | | | 2 Easter Monday Cooktown Circuit |
| 9 April | | | | | | Doomadgee - Gulf Circuit |
| 16 April | | | | 19 | | 17 ASC Meeting Aurukun Cape B Circuit |
| 23 April * | | 24 | Public Holiday | 26 | | 23 FR Board Meeting <mark>25 Anzac Day</mark> |
| 30 April * | | 1 | 2 | 3 | | Cooktown Circuit |



SITTING CALENDAR 2018 FAMILY RESPONSIBILITIES COMMISSION 1 January 2018 to 30 June 2018



| Week Beginning | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Other |
|----------------|----------------|----------|-----------|-----------------------------------|----------------|---|
| 7 May | Public Holiday | | | | | 7 Labour Day Commissioner Development Week Doomadgee - Gulf Circuit |
| 14 May * | | 15 ½ day | 16 | 17 <mark>Public Holiday</mark> | | 15 ASC Meeting Aurukun Cape B & Coen Cape A Circuit 17 Commemoration of Evacuation to Woorabinda - HV |
| 21 May * | | 22 | 23 | 24 | | |
| 28 May | | 29 | 30 | 31 | Public Holiday | 1 Mabo Day - Doomadgee |
| 4 June | | 5 5 | 6 | 7 | | Cooktown Circuit Doomadgee - Gulf Circuit |
| 11 June * | | 12 12 | 13 | 14 | | Aurukun Cape B Circuit |
| 18 June * | | 19 19 | 20 | 21 | | 19 ASC Meeting 22 Mount Isa Show |
| 25 June | | 26 | 27 | 28 | | |

LEGEND

| Office Days Public Holidays Aurukun Sitting Coen Sitting Doomadgee Sittings Hope Vale Sitting Mossman Gorge Sitting ASC Aurukun Shire Council Meeting © Cancelled Conference | | |
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