



# Budget 2020-21

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## Cashless Debit Card – ongoing funding

This measure:

- continues the Cashless Debit Card from 1 July 2021 on an ongoing basis in the established sites
- supports the transition of Income Management participants to the Cashless Debit Card in the Northern Territory and Cape York region from early 2021
- invests in future technological enhancements to improve Cashless Debit Card features and deliver a better user experience for program participants and merchants.

This change is subject to the passage of legislation.

### **Who does this measure affect?**

This affects approximately 12,500 current participants in existing Cashless Debit Card sites in the following locations:

- Ceduna, South Australia
- the East Kimberley and Goldfield regions, Western Australia
- Bundaberg and Hervey Bay region, Queensland.

There are around 25,000 Income Management participants expected to have transitioned to the Cashless Debit Card in the Northern Territory and Cape York.

### **When will this start and finish?**

The transition of Income Management participants starts in early 2021, subject to the passage of legislation. The extension of the Cashless Debit Card will start in early 2021, subject to the passage of legislation, and will be ongoing.