• Income Management is a support mechanism available to the BDR Registrar when a person has received a ban for 12 months or more.

What is Income Management?
Income Management is where a portion of a person’s welfare payment is income managed, and cannot be used to access cash, alcohol, gambling services, tobacco or pornography.
Income Management orders made by the BDR quarantines 70% of a person’s welfare payments.

How does Income Management fit into the BDR?
The BDR Registrar is authorised to make Income Management orders under the Supporting People at Risk (SPaR) Income Management measure.

These orders will only be considered for people with bans of 12 months or more.

How does the BDR Registrar make their decision?
The BDR Registrar must consider whether the banned adult would benefit from the making of an Income Management order.

How long are Income Management orders?
Income Management orders made by the BDR run for 12 months.

Who does Income Management apply to?
Income Management can apply to anyone who receives relevant welfare payments, and meets certain criteria.

What happens if a person with a 12 month ban is not on a welfare benefit?
They cannot be considered for Income Management.

How can someone appeal?
A person who does not agree with the decision of the BDR Registrar can apply to Northern Territory Civil and Administrative Tribunal (NTCAT) for a review of their case. It is free to apply for a review and is done by NTCAT as soon as practicable.

Person receives 12 month ban.

BDR Registrar considers if Income Management would benefit the banned person.

if yes

BDR Registrar determines if banned person is on relevant welfare payments.

if yes

Income Management order is made for 12 months.

if no

No further action.

if no

No further action taken.

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