1. The Family Responsibilities Commission Annual Report 2010–2011provides information on the operation of the Family Responsibilities Commission (FRC) from 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011.
2. In line with the *Family Responsibilities Commission Act 2008*, which established the FRC, the Minister is to be provided with the FRC’s Annual Report for each year by 31 October each year and is then required to table the Report within 14 sitting days.
3. The FRC also provides the Minister with quarterly reports on its operations.
4. The Annual Report provides statistical and financial information about the second year of the FRC’s operations including:
* 3669 agency notifications were received, 2736 (75 per cent) of which were within the Commission’s jurisdiction. The notifications within jurisdiction comprise:
* 1142 Magistrates Court notifications
* 1336 School Attendance notifications
* 227 Child Safety notifications
* 31 Housing Tenancy notifications;
* 18 Local Commissioners are currently appointed to the FRC;
* a total of 1745 conferences were held in the four communities;
* 83 Family Responsibility Agreements and 147 Family Responsibility Order with case plans attached were made;
* 374 cases were referred to community support services;
* 184 clients were being case managed at 30 June 2011; and
* 223 Compulsory Income Management orders were made.
1. The report also contains qualitative information in the form of case studies from clients and Local Commissioners. This information reflects some of the positive effects the FRC’s actions are having on individuals and families in the trial communities, including increasing skills to deal with parenting, managing addictions, stress and finances, and engaging in responsible social activity.
2. Positive outcomes of the trial have included increased school attendance and more people taking up services offered in the community voluntarily, including, for example, attending the Wellbeing Centres, significant contributions to Student Education Trusts so families have money to provide for children’s educational needs and health and nutrition.
3. Cabinet noted the Family Responsibilities Commission Annual Report 2010–11.
4. *Attachments*
* [Family Responsibilities Commission Annual Report 2010–2011](Attachments/Att%201%20-%20Family%20Responsibilities%20Commission%20-%20Annual%20Report%202010-2011.PDF)