1. In line with the *Family Responsibilities Commission Act 2008*, which established the Family Responsibilities Commission (FRC), the Minister is to be provided with the FRC’s Annual Report each year for tabling in Parliament.
2. The FRC also provides the Minister with quarterly reports on its operations.
3. The **Annual Report** 2009-10 provides statistical and financial information including:
* 4364 agency notifications were received, 2988 (68%) of which were within the Commission’s jurisdiction;
* 23 Local Commissioners are appointed to the FRC. The FRC welcomed six new Commissioners who replace five retired Commissioners and one Commissioner who sadly passed away;
* A total of 1542 conferences were held in the four communities;
* 216 Family Responsibility Agreements and 208 Family Responsibility Order with case plans were made;
* 583 cases were referred to community support services;
* 378 clients were being case managed at 30 June 2010; and
* 232 Compulsory Income Management orders were made.
1. The **Quarterly Report** (April-June) provides statistical and financial information about the April – June 2010 period of the FRC’s operations including:
* 992 agency notifications were received, 741 (75%) of which were within the FRC’s jurisdiction;
* The FRC held a total of 436 conferences in the four communities this quarter;
* 57 Family Responsibility Agreements were entered into this quarter;
* 54 directions to attend community support services were made; and
* 68 Conditional Income Management Orders were made this quarter.
1. The reports 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 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 and contributing to Student Education Trusts so families have money to provide for children’s educational needs.
3. Cabinet noted the FRC Annual Report 2009–2010 and the FRC Quarterly Report April – June 2010.
4. *Attachments*
* [Family Responsibilities Commission Annual Report 2009–2010](Attachments/FRC%20Annaul%20Report_2009-10%20%282%29.pdf)
* [Family Responsibilities Commission Quarterly Report April – June 2010](Attachments/frc-quarterly-report-8%5B1%5D.pdf)