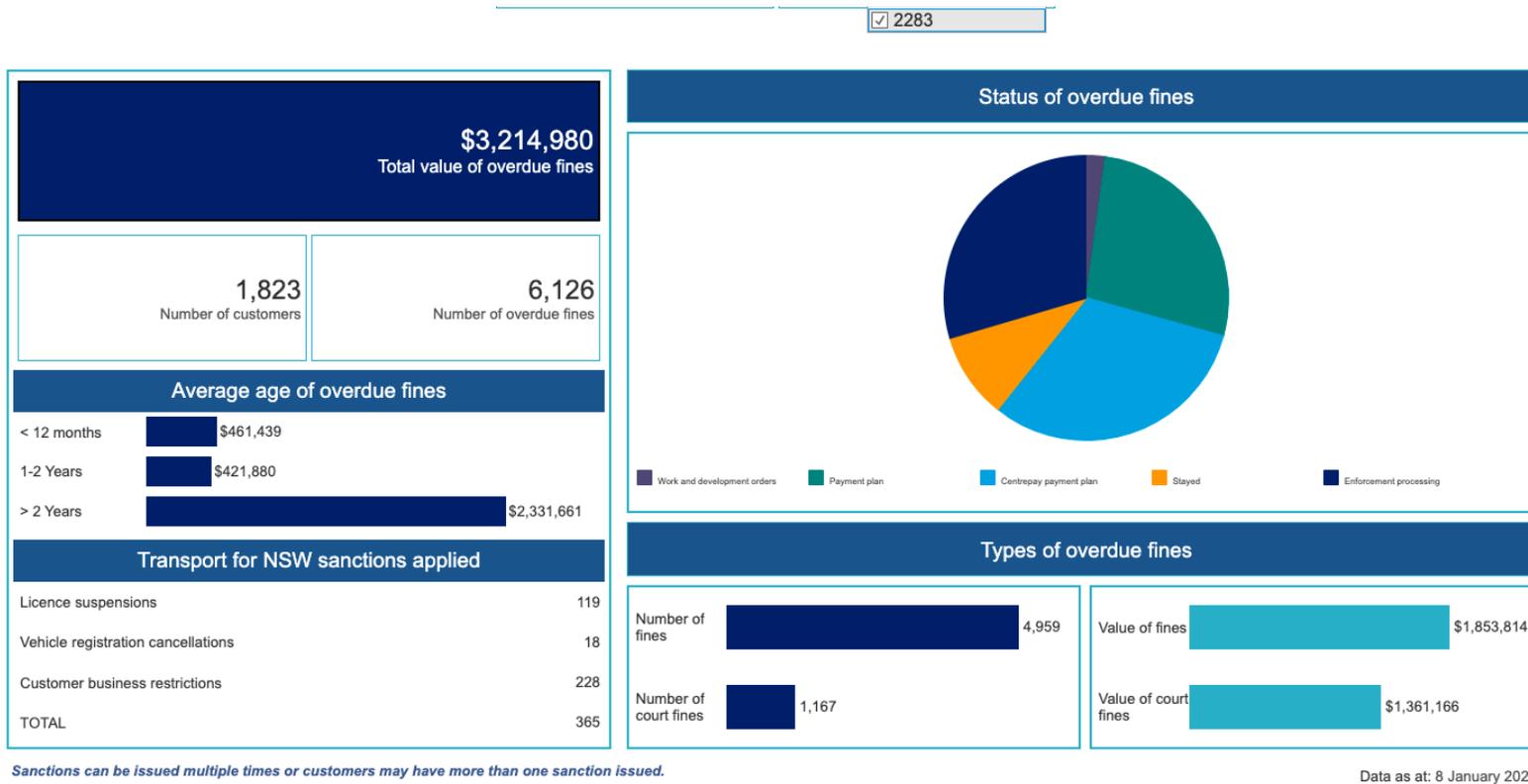


<p>Q1 Meeting</p>	<p>Hunter CLSD, 15 February 10am – 12pm, Nikinpa, Toronto</p> <p>Theme: cost of living and associated legal issues</p>
<p>Agenda Item</p>	<p>Discussion</p>
<p>10:00 Acknowledgement/Welcome to Awabakal country</p>	
<p>Purpose of meeting 10.15</p>	<p>A. CLSD Program Objective: to work collaboratively to identify and address unmet legal and related non-legal needs of people in the Hunter region.</p> <p>We do this by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - making better referrals/ referral pathways - working on projects and devising new services, and - coordinating our efforts. <p>B. Meeting objective:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● For partners to practice identifying legal issues, amongst a range of issues, both legal and non-legal, and ensure services know about new services’ eligibility and referral processes. ● Plan collaborative CLSD events for 2024 including events at Survivors R Us, birth certificate events, will clinics, etc ● To gain an understanding of the issues being faced by people in the Toronto and Lake Macquarie area and seek ways for more effective support from services. ● Relationship building; for people in the room to get to know one another and working towards potential justice partnerships.
<p>Introductions 10.15-10.30</p>	<p>Introductions and relational exercise (<i>name, service, who’s first meeting is this? if you have been here a while, what potential value do you see in CLSD partnerships?</i>).</p>
<p>Guest speaker: Emma from Nikinpa 10.30-10.50</p>	<p>Emma, the manager at Nikinpa Aboriginal Child and Family Centre will share a bit more about Nikinpa as well as the impact that the rising cost of living is having on the people they support.</p> <p>Time for questions about local issues before legal issue spotting.</p> <p>What potential partnerships could form to work with the team at Nikinpa?</p>

<p>10.50- 11:30- Legal Issue spotting exercise</p>	<p>Legal Issue Spotting: Use of case study and the Legal Aid tool here.</p> <p>What are the legal issues?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● What other issues are the people facing? ● Who can you refer to for support? ● Are there gaps you're unable to support these people with? <p>Discuss in small groups, then return to the larger group.</p> <p>If people identified as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander, would this change your plan of support for them?</p>
<p>11:30 – 11:45 - Action Plan Stocktake/ Current issues in Toronto</p>	<p>Hunter CLSD Action Plan 2022- 2024 and Regional Profile and Data</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Fines and fine debt are relatively high in Toronto (see next page) <p>What impact might overdue fines have on people navigating the rising cost of living?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Homelessness in the Lake Macquarie region ● Birth certificates - is there a need for a local bc event? Who might our partners be? - this includes follow up if people aren't registered or need support in filling out forms and accessing other forms of identification. ● Other
<p>11:45 – 11:55 Upcoming events and other news</p>	<p>Hunter CLC - sexting/revenge porn workshop International Women's Day March 6th Other webinars/seminars; ask audience</p>
<p>11: 55 Next CLSD Hunter meeting</p>	<p>The next Hunter CLSD meeting will be held on Thursday 16th May. Discussion about where - Raymond Terrace?</p>

Overdue fines in the Toronto postcode 2283 exceed \$3 million dollars. From the NSW Government Revenue Overdue Fines Dashboard.



Source: https://www.apps09.revenue.nsw.gov.au/customer_service/forms/dashboard/overduedefines