

FAMILY AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE — FUNDING

2103. Hon Nick Goiran to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Child Protection; Women's Interests; Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence; Community Services:

I refer to the media statement on 29 March 2019 in which it is stated “The McGowan Government has committed more than \$21 million of new funding during this term of government, as part of a comprehensive policy package to address family and domestic violence”, and I ask:

- (a) how much of the \$21 million was spent in the period:
 - (i) commencing on the day after polling day in 2017 and 30 June 2017;
 - (ii) 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018; and
 - (iii) in the current financial year to-date;
- (b) further to (a), what were the items of expenditure in each of those three periods;
- (c) how much of the \$21 million is intended to be spent in:
 - (i) the balance of the current financial year;
 - (ii) 2019–20; and
 - (iii) the period commencing 1 July 2020 and ending on polling day in 2021; and
- (d) further to (c), what are the items of expenditure committed to for each of those three periods?

Hon Sue Ellery replied:

- (a)
 - (i) Nil.
 - (ii) \$1.145 million
 - (iii) As at 30 April 2019, \$3.658 million
- (b) Respectful relationship teaching support programs in schools; family and domestic violence counselling services; national our watch membership; two additional women's refuges and financial counselling.
- (c)
 - (i) \$2.228 million
 - (ii) \$9.934 million
 - (iii) \$3.194 million
- (d) Respectful relationship teaching support programs in schools, family and domestic violence counselling services; national our watch membership; two additional women's refuges; culturally appropriate support services for victims of family and domestic violence; a second breathing space service for perpetrators; additional financial counselling; and implementation of the National Domestic Violence Order Scheme.