

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES AND FINANCIAL OPERATIONS ANSWERS TO
QUESTIONS ASKED IN THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

Question 3

Department of Justice

Hon Peter Collier (Chair)

asked:

- (a) Does the Regional Services Reform Unit still exist?
- (b) Whether the initiatives raised in this Hearing are part of the initiatives already commenced with the Regional Services Reform Unit, or are separate?

Answer:

- (a) The Regional Services Reform Unit no longer exists. Funding for the Unit ceased in 2018-19.
- (b) The initiatives read out during the hearing did not commence with the Unit. Initiatives that commenced with the Unit that are still ongoing include the Essential and Municipal Services Upgrade Program, Kimberley Schools Project, and North-West Aboriginal Housing Fund.



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Date of Hearing: Monday, 18 October 2021

Department of Communities

Supplementary Information No. A1

Hon Steve Martin MLC asked:

How many people are at the Boorloo Bidee Mia facility as at 18 October 2021, or at the most recent date that a number can be ascertained?

Answer:

Since commencing, a total of 30 referrals to Boorloo Bidee Mia have been assessed. Six individuals declined this offer for various reasons, so the facility has so far supported 24 individuals.

As at 16 November 2021, there were 21 residents at Boorloo Bidee Mia. Two individuals have transitioned to public housing, and one individual was exited due to behaviour.

A further three individuals are expected to move in by the end of the week.

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Supplementary Information No. A2

Hon Nick Goiran MLC asked:

Have all of the 82 Children in Care identified as having an unknown living arrangement in the 2020-21 Financial Year now been located?

Answer:

Of the 82 children identified in 2020-21 as being recorded (at some point in time) in a placement type 'Unknown', as at 16 November 2021:

- Two are still recorded in a placement type 'Unknown' but are in regular contact with their caseworker;
- 10 have since left the care of the Chief Executive Officer; and,
- 69 are now in alternative placements.

While a child is recorded in a placement type 'Unknown', or the young person is unwilling to disclose their location, they may still be in contact with their case worker or other safety networks that keep in contact with them.



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Department of Communities

Supplementary Information No. A3

Hon Nick Goiran MLC asked:

Are the two Children in Care identified as having an unknown living arrangement in the 2020-21 Financial Year who were not in regular contact with their child protection caseworkers still missing?

Answer:

No.

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Department of Communities

Supplementary Information No. A4

Hon Nick Goiran MLC asked:

Further to a response provided to a question prior to the hearing which advised that a Child in Care had been in an unknown placement for 322 days, when did the period of unknown placement for that child begin?

Answer:

12 August 2020. The child in care is recorded in a placement type 'Unknown' as they do not have stable accommodation and moved between family members and other accommodation.

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Department of Communities

Supplementary Information No. A5

Hon Nick Goiran MLC asked:

In relation to the 82 Children in Care identified as having an unknown living arrangement in the 2020-21 Financial Year, how many were in regular contact with their child protection caseworker, and what is the age range of children?

Answer:

61 children with an age range from 7 months to 17 years old.

All children in care under 10 years old recorded in a placement type of 'Unknown' during the 2020 – 2021 financial year were recorded with that placement type for less than a day.

'Unknown' may be used as an administrative category while placement details are being established and confirmed.

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Department of Communities

Supplementary Information No. A6

Hon Donna Faragher MLC asked:

In relation to the organisations identified as receiving funding through small election commitments in budget paper No 2, volume 2, page 514, what funding is being provided for each of those organisations?

Answer:

1st Walliston Scout Group	\$3,265
Angelhands Inc	\$40,000
Armadale Citizen's Advice Bureau	\$1,199
Armadale Community Family Centre Inc	\$9,475
Armadale Community Men's Shed Inc	\$1,429
Asbestos Diseases Society of Australia Inc	\$15,000
Astley Care Inc	\$6,000
Balcatta Tiny Tots Toy Library	\$5,000
Bassendean Community Men's Shed Inc	\$15,000
Bassendean Preservation Group Inc	\$3,169
Baysie Rollers Inc	\$60,000
Bayswater Child Care Association Inc	\$18,000
Bayswater Women's Hub Inc	\$20,000
Belmont Toy Library	\$2,375
Bullsbrook Toy Library Inc	\$3,000
Byford Baptist Church Inc	\$15,000
Cecil Andrews College Parents and Citizens Association Inc	\$5,370
Champion Lakes Christian Church Inc	\$5,760
Churches Commission on Education Inc	\$3,700

City of Bayswater on behalf of Noranda Family Centre	\$30,000
City of South Perth on behalf of the South Perth Bridge Club	\$63,000
City of Stirling on behalf of Bond Cottage	\$20,000
City of Stirling on behalf of Balga Plaza Neighbourhood Centre	\$160,000
City of Stirling on behalf of Nollamara Neighbourhood centre	\$300,000
City of Swan On behalf of Midland Men's Shed	\$152,000
City of Vincent on behalf of Mount Hawthorn Youth Skate Facility	\$200,000
City of Vincent on Behalf of Margaret Kindergarten	\$70,000
City of Wanneroo on behalf of Alexander Heights Seniors Centre	\$18,000
CLAN Midland Inc.	\$3,000
Coastal Motorcycle Club Inc	\$25,000
Cockburn Community Men's Shed	\$64,900
Cockburn toy Library Inc	\$30,000
Communicare Inc	\$20,000
Community Vision Australia Limited	\$40,000
Community Vision Australia Limited	\$10,000
Connect Victoria Park Inc.	\$60,000
Country Women's Association of WA (Inc.) Midland Branch	\$5,000
Currambine Primary School	\$5,000
Dadbury Inc	\$12,087
Dandelions WA Inc	\$10,000
Djinda Bridiya Wellbeing Aboriginal Corporation	\$40,000
Eden Hill Community Action Network	\$7,090
Endeavour Childcare Centre Inc	\$2,051
Extended Community Help Organisation Incorporated	\$17,000
Foothills Information and Referral Service Inc	\$30,000
Forest Lakes Thornlie Family Centre Inc	\$11,000
Gidgegannup Scout group	\$1,000
Girl Guides Western Australia Inc. - Armadale	\$4,345

Gosnells Community Men's Shed Inc	\$33,000
Gosnells Toy Library Inc	\$10,000
Grandparents Rearing Grandchildren WA Inc	\$16,000
Harrisdale Men's Shed Inc	\$5,214
Herald Ave Senior Citizens Club Inc	\$15,000
Humpty Dumpty Toy Library Inc	\$7,000
Joondalup Men's Shed Inc	\$12,250
Kalamunda Lapidary Club Inc	\$10,587
Kalamunda Men's Shed Inc	\$23,982
Kallaroo Kindergarten Group	\$15,693
Karrinyup Community Men's Shed Inc	\$15,000
Kulungah Myah Toy Library Kardinya Inc	\$30,000
Kwinana Senior Citizens Inc	\$30,000
Lake Joondalup Lifestyle Village Social Club Inc	\$5,000
Langford Aboriginal Association Inc	\$86,765
lightweight motorcycle Club Inc	\$10,000
lightweight motorcycle Club Inc	\$30,000
Lions Club of Rockingham Inc	\$10,863
Lions Club of Serpentine Jarrahdale Inc	\$4,032
Lynwood Ferndale Playgroup Inc	\$81,620
Mahogany Creek Progress Association	\$22,800
Marjorie Mann Lawley Day Care Centre Inc	\$10,000
Meela Child Care Centre Inc.	\$5,000
Midland Women's Health Care Place Inc	\$2,500
Midland Women's Health Care Place Inc	\$120,000
Mount Hawthorn Playgroup Inc	\$7,500
Mt Lawley Childcare Centre Inc	\$5,000
Mundaring Community Men's Shed Inc	\$82,940
My Local Mind Inc	\$100,000
Ngala Community Services	\$27,000
No Limits Perth Inc	\$46,000
Nollamara Sports & Recreation Club Inc	\$20,000
Northern Districts Model Engineering Society Inc	\$20,000

Northern Suburbs Stroke Support Group Inc	\$3,000
Operation Sunshine WA Incorporated	\$10,000
Orana House Inc	\$34,000
Osborne Autumn Club	\$12,900
Parkland Villas Ellenbrook Residents Association Inc	\$1,500
Pearsall Hocking Community Playgroup	\$2,227
People Who Care Inc	\$2,000
Perth Hebrew Congregation Inc	\$10,000
Pets of Older Persons (POOPS) WA Inc	\$10,000
Playgroup WA - Carramar Community Playgroup	\$2,500
Playgroup WA - Highgate Forrest Park Playgroup Incorporated	\$5,000
Playgroup WA Inc - Banksia Grove Playgroup	\$2,500
Playgroup WA Inc - Inglewood Playgroup	\$5,000
Quinns Men's Shed Inc	\$30,000
Real Life Church Inc	\$15,000
Retirees W.A. Inc	\$2,100
Riding for Disabled Association of Western Australia - Capricorn Group Incorporated	\$18,050
Rockingham Street Chaplains Incorporated	\$23,800
Roleystone Men's Community Shed Inc	\$1,911
Rostrata Family and Neighbourhood Centre Inc	\$150,000
Rotary Club of Southern Districts	\$6,000
Scarborough Seniors Club Inc	\$3,014
Serpentine Jarrahdale Community Resource Centre Inc	\$8,035
Serpentine Jarrahdale Food and Farm Alliance Inc	\$1,750
Serpentine Jarrahdale Men's Shed Inc	\$12,500
Sister Project Incorporated	\$60,000
Solace Grief Support Group WA Inc	\$5,000
South of Perth Yacht Club Inc	\$80,000
Starick Services Inc	\$61,560
Strong Minds, Strong Mines Pty Ltd	\$54,661

Swan View Toy Library Inc	\$5,000
The Ellenbrook Mile (WA) Ltd	\$5,000
The Evelyn Enrichment Foundation	\$2,500
The Good Chat Foundation Ltd.	\$20,000
The Lucy Saw Centre Association Inc	\$23,776
The Patricia Giles Centre Inc	\$20,000
The Perth Diocesan Trustees - Gosnells	\$10,200
The Perth Diocesan Trustees - Maddington	\$10,000
The Roman Catholic Archbishop of Perth Gosnells Parish	\$10,000
The Roman Catholic Archbishop of Perth Wanneroo Parish	\$3,000
The Salvation Army (WA) Property Trust	\$72,000
The Salvation Army Australia Heathridge Corp	\$10,000
The Scout Association of Australia/Western Australian Branch - 1st Baldivis Scout Group	\$4,105
The Scout Association of Australia / Western Australia Branch - Morley Scouts	\$10,000
The Scout Association of Australia / Western Australian Branch - Armadale Scout Group	\$6,650
The Scout Association of Australia / Western Australian Branch - Bullcreek Leeming Scout Group	\$3,000
The Scout Association of Australia /Western Australia Branch - 1st Hampton Park Scout Group	\$10,000
The Scout Association of Australia/Western Australia Branch - Bateman Winthrop Scout Group	\$17,000
The Scout Association of Australia/Western Australian Branch - 1st Amelia Heights Scout Group	\$20,000
The Scout Association of Australia/Western Australian Branch - Willetton Scout Group	\$18,000
The Spiers Centre Inc	\$40,000
The Willetton Toy Library Association Inc	\$1,000
Town of Bassendean	\$16,000

Tuart Hill Community Kindergarten Inc	\$10,000
UCA Byford Uniting Church	\$3,124
Veterans Support Centre Joondalup	\$20,000
WA Disabled Water Ski Club Inc	\$70,000
Wanneroo Community Men's Shed Inc	\$30,000
Wanneroo Playgroup Association Inc	\$2,500
Wanneroo Senior Citizens Club Inc	\$5,700
Wanneroo Senior Citizens Club Inc	\$2,050
Wheelchairs for Kids Inc	\$7,950
Willetton Child Care Centre	\$30,000
Yanchep Community Men's Shed	\$45,000
Yangebup Family Centre Inc	\$150,000
Yokine Community Playgroup Inc	\$5,000
Yokine Toy Library Inc	\$20,000
Youth Futures Ltd	\$94,000
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Zonta House Refuge Association Inc.	\$20,800

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Department of Communities

Supplementary Information No. A7

Hon Donna Faragher MLC asked:

Please provide a breakdown of funding allocated to each of the remaining nine service providers under the Community Neighbourhood and Development Services that are transitioning to the empowering communities program.

Answer.

Organisation	Service Name	2021-22 AFL* (ex GST)
Blue Sky Community Group Inc	Lockridge Community Centre	\$172,449
Eaton Combined Playgroup Inc	Eaton Family Centre	\$80,843
Forest Lakes/Thornlie Family Centre Inc	Forest Lakes/Thornlie Family Centre	\$80,669
Kulungah-Myah Family Centre Inc	Kulungah-Myah Family Centre	\$80,669
Meerilinga Young Children's Services Inc	Meerilinga Children and Family Centre - Ballajura, Beechboro, Kingsley and Woodvale	\$322,675
Victoria Park Community Centre Inc	Victoria Park Community Centre	\$80,669
Warnbro Community and Family Centre Incorporated	Warnbro Community and Family Centre	\$80,669
Whitford Family Centre Inc	Whitford Family Centre	\$80,669
Woodlupine Family Centre Inc	Woodlupine Family Centre	\$80,669
	Total	\$ 1,059,981

* Annual Funding Level (AFL)



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Supplementary Information No. A8

Hon Steve Martin MLC asked:

Is the referral process to Boorloo Bidee Mia open to people other than those previously living in the Pioneer Park and Lord Street homelessness responses?

Answer:

The referral process for Boorloo Bidee Mia is led by a group of service providers and agencies, working collaboratively as the Homelessness Integrated Action Group.

While referrals were initially focused on individuals that were identified from the former rough sleeper camp sites located at Lord Street in East Perth and Pioneer Park in Fremantle, the assessment and intake process is being further developed by the service providers and Communities as the service evolves – and the facility opens to include a wide cohort of homeless clients.

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Supplementary Information No. A9

Hon Steve Martin MLC asked:

When did the Department of Communities become aware of the plan to use 300 Wellington Street as part of a response to homelessness?

Answer:

In February 2021, the Department of Communities undertook a market scan to identify suitable properties in the Perth central business district to lease or acquire to provide an immediate and culturally appropriate response to rough sleeping. 300 Wellington Street was included in this market scan. One of the properties included in this process was 300 Wellington Street, which came to the attention of the Department of Communities in November 2020.

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Supplementary Information No. A10

Hon Steve Martin MLC asked:

Was there an increase in the price of the lease of 300 Wellington Street between when the Department of Communities first contacted the owners to arrange that lease, and the subsequent sale of that to a new owner and the new lease of the facility?

Answer:

No.

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Supplementary Information No. A11

Hon Wilson Tucker MLC asked:

Please provide a high-level breakdown of the Department of Communities' early intervention programs.

Answer:

A high-level breakdown of Earlier Intervention and Family Support Services provided by the Department of Communities (Service 3 on pages 523-524 of Budget Paper No. 2) is as follows:

Program	2021-22 Budget (\$'000s)
Aboriginal In Home Support Services	6,111
Earlier Intervention	1,126
Family Support Case Costs	1,615
Family Support Network	4,663
Indigenous Healing Services	1,271
Intensive Family Support	32,807
Prevent Care and Protection	3,369
Services for Young People	9,598
Target 120	6,562
Youth Counselling	1,861



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Supplementary Information No. A12

Hon Wilson Tucker MLC asked:

How many staff does the Department of Communities have in Fitzroy Crossing?

Answer:

Six.

Additionally, a Communities' Housing Property Service Officer services Fitzroy Crossing from Derby (travelling to Fitzroy Crossing each fortnight).

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Supplementary Information No. A13

Hon Nick Goiran MLC asked:

Does the Western Australian Industrial Relations Commission order 2007 that governs the caseloads of child protection workers apply to team leaders?

Answer:

No.

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Supplementary Information No. A14

Hon Nick Goiran MLC asked:

Further to a response provided to a question prior to estimates which advised that a child protection team leader was allocated 58 cases from the monitored list, how many child protection caseworkers was the team leader overseeing at the time?

Answer:

The staff member allocated 58 cases was the region's District Director

Cases that are unable to be allocated to a Case Worker, are allocated to a Team Leader as the Nominated Liaison Officer for monitoring and tasking of actions. These cases are placed on the Monitored List. The child's and family's circumstances are regularly reviewed to assess any change to safety and risk factors. While a fulltime Case Worker is not allocated to the child or family, tasks are completed where necessary by other support staff and Case Workers within the district.

In line with the *Western Australian Industrial Relations Commission Order 2007*, once a case has been on the Monitored List for two weeks, the District Director is recorded as Nominated Liaison Officer and the case allocation must be updated at this point to reflect this escalation.

As part of this process, the District Director consults with the Team Leaders on how to respond to these cases. This process demonstrates that the Monitored List is not the sole responsibility of Team Leaders and that the process supports the prioritisation of cases

Children in care who are on the Monitored List continue to receive services and support from other District support staff, and have tasks completed despite not having an allocated Case Worker.



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Supplementary Information No. A15

Hon Donna Faragher MLC asked:

In Budget Paper No 2, Volume 2 on page 538, under "Grants and Subsidies" there is a line item "Parenting Community Funding" that relates to funding received by the Department of Communities from the Child and Adolescent Health Service to assist with the operation of the Parenting Support Service Parenting Line. Does this relate to the Ngala Parenting Line telephone support service?

Answer:

Yes.

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Supplementary Information No. A16

Hon Donna Faragher MLC asked:

Who are signatories to the memorandum of understanding through which the Child and Adolescent Health Service provides funding to the Department of Communities to assist with the operation of the Parenting Support Service Parenting Line?

Answer:

The memorandum of understanding was endorsed by below representatives from two agencies, Child and Adolescent Health Services and the then Department of Local Government and Communities

- **Agency 1:** Child and Adolescent Health Services
Chief Executive - Professor Frank Daly
- **Agency 2:** Department of Local Government and Communities
Director General – Jennifer Mathews



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Supplementary Information No. A17

Hon Donna Faragher MLC asked:

In relation to the early years initiative announced in 2018 between the WA Government, the Minderoo Foundation and Telethon Kids Institute, and which was to have a term of 10-years, will any delays to its commencement impact on the length of the agreement?

Answer:

The Early Years Initiative is a ten-year partnership between the State Government and the Minderoo Foundation.

Community site selection and the establishment of community-level governance and planning are part of the Early Years Initiative and are included in the ten-year project partnership. The Early Years Initiative began shortly after being announced in 2018.

The Telethon Kids Institute was a member of the original Early Years Initiative partnership, but stepped back in mid-2020 from EYI operational responsibilities to focus on conducting an independent evaluation of the EYI and provide advice on data and research evidence.

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Supplementary Information No. A18

Hon Donna Faragher MLC asked:

Please provide a breakdown of the \$24.6 million in funding announced by the WA Government in 2018 as part of the 10-year early years initiative between the WA Government, the Minderoo Foundation and the Telethon Kids Institute.

Answer:

The Early Years Initiative was announced in March 2018 with total funding of \$49.3 million over ten years, with funding split between the State Government and the Minderoo Foundation.

The State Government contribution of \$24.6 million is in-kind support and consists of staff salaries (including superannuation and on-costs), travel and engagement expenses, support for community governance and community planning, consultants, and other in-kind contributions.

Additional in-kind support has been provided to the Early Years Initiative by the Department of Education and the Department of Health (including the WA Country Health Service and the Child and Adolescent Health Service).

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Supplementary Information No. A19

Hon Donna Faragher MLC asked:

Please provide a breakdown of the work and on-ground activity undertaken to date in relation to the central great southern site that is part of the 10-year Early Years Initiative between the WA Government, the Minderoo Foundation and the Telethon Kids Institute.

Answer:

The Central Great Southern (Shires of Katanning, Kojonup, Gnowangerup and Broomehill-Tambellup) was announced as a partner community in the Early Years Initiative in December 2018. Since then the following work and on-ground activities have occurred:

- The engagement of a Katanning-based Senior Community Engagement Officer to work with the local community and provide community planning and governance support;
- the development working relationships with and between stakeholders within the local community, including CALD groups, Noongar groups, service providers and government agencies;
- the establishment of a local Working Group and support for the development of a local community plan which identifies key priority areas;
- the development of base-line profiling and evidence-supported planning through the Telethon Kids Institute, which is contributing to the local community planning process and informing the development of local 'backbone' support to be funded through the Commonwealth Government's Connected Beginnings program;
- progressing a service mapping process identifying local and external agencies that deliver a service or program to families and children from 0-5 years of age;
- the provision of 0.2 FTE in the WA Country Health Service to support the Central Great Southern Working Group and other activities;
- the provision of community-level support (including food/household products and educational resources) for vulnerable people during the COVID-19 response during the first half of 2020;
- the establishment of new playgroups for Culturally and Linguistically Diverse groups who have not previously accessed existing playgroups; and
- additional visits by a paediatrician to the Katanning Hospital.



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Supplementary Information No. A20

Hon Nick Goiran MLC asked:

When did the Department of Communities first brief the Minister for Child Protection about the two individuals referred to as 'Macie' and 'Lee' in a recent report by the Commissioner for Children and Young People?

Answer:

The Department of Communities provided briefing information to the Minister regarding Operation Timing Belt on 22 June 2020

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