

Disability Services Commission

Hon Stephen Dawson asked:

C1: Can the Minister provide a list of job titles for each of the staff who work at the Disability Justice Centre.

Answer

The following positions are employed at the Disability Justice Centre:

- Disability Justice Centre Manager
- Disability Justice Centre Coordinator
- Disability Justice Officer
- Business Support Coordinator

Disability Services Commission**Hon Stephen Dawson asked:**

C2: Can the Minister provide a list of agencies that are captured under the block funding scheme, what they were funded previously and what their 50 per cent will be in 2016-17.

Answer

Organisations in receipt of block funding from the Disability Services Commission are identified in the table. They provide a range of services including disability professional services, aids and equipment, continence products, family support and recreation services. The organisations that provide recreation services are identified with an asterisk (*). For many of these providers recreation forms only one component of their block funded services.

Fifty per cent of recreation services funding has been individualised. These funds have been allocated as individual funding packages to people who have been in receipt of recreation services as identified by the organisation from which they have received this service.

Activ Foundation Inc. and The Cerebral Palsy Association of Western Australia Ltd are adopting innovative service models and have voluntarily relinquished 50 per cent of recreation funding, while guaranteeing that no one would be disadvantaged.

The remaining organisations will receive fifty percent of the 2015-16 level of funding in 2016-17 and the remaining fifty percent will be received as individual funding. It is the way in which the funds are allocated that has changed.

List of Block funded organisations	2015/16
Access To Leisure and Sport Inc	\$9,537
Activ Foundation Inc*	\$8,638,376
Advocacy South West Inc	\$73,006
Australian Red Cross Society	\$3,683,034
Autism Association of WA Inc	\$9,502,852
Baptistcare Inc	\$870,691
Blind Citizens WA Inc	\$15,323
Brightwater Care Group Inc	\$53,687
Carers' Association of Western Australia Inc	\$133,302
Catholic Archdiocese of Perth Personal Advocacy Service	\$105,920

Child & Adolescent Health Service	\$35,000
City of Canning	\$228,430
City of Fremantle*	\$22,066
City of Gosnells	\$98,133
Claremont Therapeutic Riding Centre Inc*	\$50,000
Community Living Association Inc	\$978,400
Crosslinks Inc	\$431,665
DADAA Limited	\$384,501
Developmental Disability Council of Western Australia Inc	\$539,714
Directions Disability Support Services Inc	\$194,887
Empowering People In Communities (EPIC) Inc	\$778,137
Enable Southwest Inc	\$1,345,871
Ethnic Disability Advocacy Centre	\$503,118
Explorability Inc	\$275,000
Fairbridge Western Australia Inc	\$104,113
Goldfields Individual and Family Support Association Inc	\$847,186
Headwest Brain Injury Association of WA Inc	\$219,554
Identitywa*	\$4,112,942
Inclusion WA Inc*	\$967,263
Independence Australia Group	\$4,221,401
Independent Living Centre of Western Australia Inc	\$1,679,760
ISADD WA Pty Ltd	\$1,057,311
Kids are Kids! Therapy and Education Centre Inc.	\$835,526
Kids' Camps Inc	\$208,202
Kimberley Individual and Family Support Association Inc	\$840,563
Life Without Barriers	\$2,225,330
Lifestyle Solutions Aust Ltd	\$892,680
Mandurah Disabled Support & Recreational Respite Inc*	\$51,665
Midway Community Care	\$777,043
Midwest Community Living Association Inc	\$519,891
Mosaic Community Care Inc	\$352,101

Multiple Sclerosis Society of Western Australia Inc*	\$4,353,951
National Disability Services Limited	\$2,980,497
Next Challenge Enterprises Pty Ltd	\$326,408
Ngaanyatjarra Pitjantjatjara Yankunytjatjara Women's Council	\$858,620
North Metropolitan Area Health Service	\$1,301,735
Nulsen Haven Assn Inc	\$2,343,915
People Actively Committed Together PACT Inc	\$50,868
People With Disabilities (WA) Inc	\$948,414
Perth Home Care Services Inc	\$4,723,823
Pledg Inc	\$236,608
Riding for the Disabled Association of WA Inc*	\$398,577
Rise Network Inc*	\$1,700,531
Rocky Bay Inc*	\$15,381,567
Senses Australia	\$3,673,605
Sexuality Education Counselling & Consultancy Agency Inc	\$405,199
Silver Chain Group Limited	\$518,314
South Metropolitan Area Health Service	\$3,563,501
Spine & Limb Foundation Inc*	\$320,495
Strive Warren Blackwood Inc	\$79,167
TeenSpirit Incorporated	\$109,830
Telethon Speech and Hearing Centre for Children WA (Inc)	\$477,627
The Cerebral Palsy Association of Western Australia Ltd*	\$25,524,202
The Family Planning Association of Western Australia (Inc)	\$630,371
The Western Australian Deaf Society Inc	\$187,602
Therapy Focus Inc	\$16,491,681
Upper Great Southern Family Support Association*	\$118,968
UnitingCare West	\$118,968
Valued Independent People (Inc)	\$528,528
Vemvane Inc	\$390,631
VisAbility Limited	\$1,712,267
WA Country Health Service	\$3,859,249

WA Disabled Sports Association Inc*	\$295,185
West Australian Sleep Disorders Research Institute Inc	\$358,106
Westcare Inc	\$224,510
Western Australian Motor Industry Foundation Inc	\$654,425
Wheatbelt Individual and Family Support Association Incorporated	\$975,543
Wize Therapy Pty Ltd	\$912,744
Grand Total	\$146,599,413
* Organisations in receipt of block funding for recreation services	

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Hon Lynn MacLaren asked:

C3: Can the Minister provide the details of the grants scheme. Specifically, what grants are provided and how does one apply for them as well as a list of the names of the five organisations that are in the space of providing service agreements.

Answer

In 2016-17, the Ethnic Disability Advocacy Centre, Explorability (incubated by Headwest Brain Injury Association of WA Inc.) and People with Disabilities (WA) Inc. (working in partnership with Advocacy South West Inc.) will respectively receive \$580,000; \$500,000; and \$720,000 per annum to provide advocacy services for people with disability.

In addition, the Disability Services Commission will provide grants to relevant organisations to undertake targeted systemic advocacy initiatives that are developed with defined outcomes. An initial allocation of \$600,000 has been made for this purpose in 2016-17.

Over the course of the year the Commission will target specific areas requiring systemic advocacy, primarily related to the key objectives in the National Disability Strategy, and will use State Government procurement processes to allocate grants to organisations with the skills and capacities to undertake the systemic advocacy roles.

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Hon Alanna Clohesy asked:

C4: *Can the Minister provide a breakdown of the \$7.2million in savings that the Commission has made in the 2016-16 financial year through the transition to privatisation of accommodation service.*

Answer

Of the \$7.2 million the Disability Services Commission returned to the Consolidated Account in 2015-16:

- \$4.2 million is the net estimated savings arising due to the transition of some accommodation services to alternative, non-government providers;
- \$2 million was generated through payments returned from service recipients who have settled compensation claims; and
- \$1 million was realised through a reduction in Workers Compensation premiums as a result of good performance in Occupational Safety and Health and injury claims management.

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Hon Stephen Dawson asked:

C5: Can the Minister provide a list of those places that have already been outsourced or transferred as part of the outsourcing of accommodation services.

Answer

Count	House
1	Albemarle, Doubleview
2	Dardanus, Heathridge
3	Hancock (Redfern), North Perth
4	Lowanna 1/2, Armadale
5	Lowanna 3/4, Armadale
6	Lowanna 5/6, Armadale
7	Nanson, Nollamara
8	Peterborough, Morley
9	Beeston, Marangaroo
10	Bolsabay, Waikiki
11	Fairbrook, Bassendean
12	Gledhill, Wilson
13	Mileto, Dianella
14	Waldon (Hyland), Wilson
15	Aldridge, Brentwood
16	Birdwood, Como
17	Fitzroy, Rivervale
18	Leake, Bayswater
19	Pike, Karrinyup
20	Coulston, Ashfield

21	Belstead, Noranda
22	Harris, Palmyra
23	Staunton, Mirrabooka
24	Derrington, Balga
25	Lawrence, Bayswater

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Hon Stephen Dawson asked:

C6: *Can the Minister provide details as to whether somebody has been transferred to a non-government organisation, come back to DSC and does not look like going back to their new accommodation service.*

Answer

I have been advised by the Disability Services Commission that all individuals who transferred to another service provider through the transition process remain with their chosen service provider; no individual has returned to the Commission's accommodation service.

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Hon Stephen Dawson asked:

C7: Can the Minister provide the number of adverse incident reports that have been lodged by non-government organisations following the transition to private providers.

Answer

Mandatory reporting of serious incidents is required by all disability service providers under the Disability Services Act 1993, and the service provider's service agreement with the Disability Services Commission.

A serious incident could encompass a variety of everyday life events, or other situations including serious illness, known behaviours of concern, unintentional self-injury and welfare related concerns.

21 serious incident reports have been lodged in relation to individuals who have transitioned from the Disability Services Commission to the non-government sector, since the first facility transitioned in December 2014. A total of 140 individuals have transitioned