

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL STANDING COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES AND FINANCIAL OPERATIONS

QUESTIONS PRIOR TO HEARING – LATE REPORTS

Department of Communities (Minister McGurk)

Hon Nick Goiran:

5. I refer to p.460 of Budget Paper No.2, Vol.2 and note the \$427 000 allocated to providing Culturally Appropriate Services to FDV Victims and I ask:
- (a) Which non-government organisation successfully won the tender to provide culturally appropriate support services to Aboriginal and CALD female victims of family and domestic violence; and

Answer:

A competitive grant process was conducted for the Culturally Appropriate Services to Family and Domestic Violence (FDV) victims. An announcement will be made shortly regarding the successful grantees.

- (b) What are the expected outcomes and key performance indicators for the delivery of this controlled grant?

Answer:

Outcomes:

- Women and children from Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CaLD) backgrounds and Aboriginal women and children live free from violence in safe accommodation and are supported to improve their long-term safety and that of their children.
- Women and children from CaLD backgrounds and Aboriginal women and children healing from trauma and experiencing increased self-esteem, confidence, resilience and wellbeing.
- An FDV service sector with capacity to provide effective, culturally appropriate services.
- Aboriginal women and women from CaLD backgrounds are aware of and able to access culturally appropriate and informed support.

Key performance indicators across the four year agreement are anticipated to include:

- Delivery of education sessions and community projects and events.
- Development and delivery of face to face and on-line training for both the multicultural and FDV services sector training.
- Delivery of sector capacity building activities to enhance culturally appropriate service delivery to CaLD and Aboriginal women and children experiencing family violence.



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7. I refer to p.460 of Budget Paper No.2, Vol.2, and the estimate actual expenditure of \$267 000 for Respectful Relationships in 2018/19, and I ask:

- (a) What is the itemised breakdown of this expenditure;

Answer:

The \$260,000 estimated expenditure relates to the initial payment for 2018-19 on a Grant Agreement with White Ribbon to deliver the Respectful Relationships Teaching Support Program.

- (b) Will you table the document that sets out the nature of the partnership between the Department of Education and the WA Aids Council for this program;

Answer:

Not applicable. As the Member has been advised previously, the provider is White Ribbon Australia, which is delivering the program in conjunction with Starick.

- (c) Further to b), what is the cost of this partnership; and

Answer:

Not applicable.

- (d) What role does the Department of Communities have in this program other than responsibility for the allocation of this controlled grant?

Answer:

Communities provides contract management of the grant agreement and is a member of the project reference group. Through the contract management and project reference group membership, Communities will provide advice and guidance on program design, frameworks, delivery and community engagement.

