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Notes from
MEETING RE SWAN VALLEY NYUNGAH COMMUNITY

TABLED By
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Aug 21 2003,

21 March 2003 at 10.30am
DIA Conference Room

Attendees:
D Pedler DIA, R Bayman DCD, P Egan DHW, C Douglas DOH, Supt D Parkinson WAPS, D Price, C Griffiths DET, B Rebbeck DIA Regional, Ron Villaflor – DCD, M. Lofthouse DOJ, A Howson DOJ, H Phelan Gordon Implementation Sec.,

Apologies:
P Thorley DIA, D Ford DCD, John Garnaut DET

Overall Key Points

- The Local interagency group is working well and is the way to progress. This group has a focus on service providers and this in turn keeps focus on the safety of the women and children residents.
- Access to funding under Gordon – an interagency approach would further assist in both collaboration and coordination of services for residents.
- It is important in the Government's approach that there is a whole community focus, not just RB's camp – need to include Cullacubardi, Saunder's St and Gnangara.
- Consensus is there is more risk of something happening at other two camps – Cullacubardi, Saunders St – than at the camp.
- Some agencies have protocols for service delivery in camp. Justice are developing a service agreement
- Concerns
  - Frustrating that since Gordon, not one person has come forward with CP evidence – but we hear the stories.
  - One major concern is itinerants.
  - Gap across Govt-to-non-govt in Education – cant hold them to protocols/policies/priorities of Govt schools e.g. access to attendance records.
  - Difficulties re management and negotiations with RB's 'lieutenants' and whole management structure – not just RB.
  - How to determine who lives there, and who attending school?

- The group that met today have agreed to regular meetings to have a good overview, to share what is happening and develop and coordinate strategies.

- They recognise that there needs to be actions beyond service delivery. However, there is some concern that the way this is approached is important. E.g. They

recommend slow but firm progress.