

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES AND FINANCIAL OPERATIONS**

**ANSWERS TO ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS**

**Department of Communities**

**Hon Nick Goiran MLC asked:**

7) I refer to the Details of Controlled Grants and Subsidies table on page 539-540 (towards bottom of p540), line item 'Elder Abuse prevention initiatives, and I ask why is there no funding allocated to the 2022-23 Budget, but more than double in the 2023-24 Outyear estimates?

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**Answer**

The Older People's Rights Service is delivered by Northern Suburbs Community Legal Centre and provides a metro-wide elder abuse legal and advocacy service.

The current service agreement provides total funding of \$555,835 per annum and is funded from the Community Services budget referenced in Budget Paper No 2 on page 528 (although is not identifiable as a specific line item). This service agreement is currently due to expire in June 2024.

The amount in the 'Controlled Grants and Subsidies' table in the 2023-24 Outyear reflects a carry-over of funding from a prior year for the Older People's Rights Service aligning to the end of the current contract terms.

Minister's initials

