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Senator Rachel Siewert asked:

What support services and local partners were provided funding?

Answer:

The following local partners have been employed in the Ceduna region by the Cashless Debit Card provider, Indue:

- Ceduna Aboriginal Corporation;
- Koonibba Community Aboriginal Corporation;
- Oak Valley Maralinga Aboriginal Corporation;
- Scotdesco Aboriginal Corporation;
- Yalata Community Incorporated;
- Complete Personnel; and
- Australia Post.

The Ceduna region support services that have been provided additional funding as part of the Cashless Debit Card package are:

- A Better Life (ABLE) drug and alcohol support workers to provide non-clinical support to people suffering from mental illness, including alcohol and drug misuse and problem gambling;
- Alcohol and drug outreach workers to provide assessments and referrals to support services for Indigenous people experiencing drug and alcohol addictions;
- Mobile Outreach Street Beat to patrol the streets and assist vulnerable people to access services;
- Alcohol and Other Drugs Brokerage Fund to provide rapid assistance to people with substance misuse problems in the region who have immediate needs unable to be met from existing services; and
- additional family violence services for the Family Violence Legal Service Aboriginal Corporation.

The following local partners have been employed in the East Kimberley region by the Cashless Debit Card provider, Indue:

- Waringarri Aboriginal Corporation;
- East Kimberley Job Pathways; and
- Australia Post.

The East Kimberley region support services that have been provided additional funding as part of the Cashless Debit Card package are:

- A Better Life (ABLE) drug and alcohol support workers to provide non-clinical support to people suffering from mental illness, including alcohol and drug misuse and problem gambling;
- Youth and Family Support Services which provides funding for a youth and family service through a Children and Parenting Services (CaPS) grant;
- Adolescent Rehab Project to provide additional services to improve access to drug and alcohol rehabilitation for adolescents who are currently unable to access age-appropriate services within the region;
- Alcohol and Other Drugs Brokerage Fund to provide rapid assistance to people with substance misuse problems in the region who have immediate needs unable to be met from existing services; and
- One Family at a Time program to increase the capacity of the existing One Family at a Time program in Kununurra.