

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Topic: Youth in Communities

Hansard Page: Written

Senator Siewert asked:

Are there any plans to expand the program to those regions that do not currently have any YIC Programs? If yes, will this be through this funding allocation, or through another allocation of funds? If from another allocations of funds, please provide details.

Answer:

The Department has recently undertaken a direct tender process with existing Youth in Communities (YIC) providers for the continuation of services for a further two years.

Under the Stronger Futures Wellbeing Package funding is committed for YIC services for a further 10 years. YIC will over time be incorporated into the remote Communities for Children arrangements with a broader plan currently being developed.