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Topic: NT Government Alcohol Mandatory Treatment Bill

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Senator Siewert asked:

1. What is the total Federal Government contribution to NT alcohol harm reduction programs, by Department?
2. How much of that is delivered directly, and how much is delivered in partnership with the state Government?

Answer:

- 1) The Australian Government has currently allocated around \$127 million over the next 10 years (2012-2022) to directly support alcohol harm reduction programs in the Northern Territory. In addition to this funding, the Australian Government delivers a number of programs that support these directly funded alcohol harm reduction programs such as the Stronger Futures in the Northern Territory Community Safety and Justice measure and the National Partnership on Remote Indigenous Housing Program.
- 2) Table one details funding contributions by Department for directly funded alcohol harm reduction activities and their mode of delivery.

Table 1 Program funding by Department

Department	Program	Funding Amount	Funding Period	Mode of Delivery
Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs	National Partnership Agreement on Stronger Futures in the Northern Territory (SFNT) Tackling Alcohol Abuse measure	\$75.5m	2012-2022	Of this \$36.9m is delivered in partnership with the NTG.
	Watch House pick-up & Diversion program	\$0.359m	2012-2013	This funding is delivered directly by the Australian Government.
Total Funding: \$75.859m				
Department of Health and Ageing	National Binge Drinking Strategy Early Intervention Pilot Program	\$0.340m	2012-2013	This includes a combination of direct funding and funding in partnership with the NTG.
	Substance Misuse Service Delivery Grants Fund (includes SFNT funding for additional Alcohol and Other Drug workers)	\$45.8m	2012-2015	This funding is delivered in partnership with the NTG.
	Non-Government Organisation Treatment Grants Program	\$5.1m	2012-2015	This funding is delivered directly by the Australian Government.
Total Funding: \$51.24m				