

Good Morning,

Queensland Indigenous Family Violence Legal Service (QIFVLS) is grateful for the extension of time granted. We apologise for the lateness of our response. Please find our responses below:

1. *Have you (QIFVLS) been consulted on what the transition process will look like, from compulsory income management to the government's position of shifting to voluntary income management? (Senator Rice)*

QIFVLS Response: QIFVLS has not received any additional information regarding a transition from compulsory income management to voluntary income management other than the information we received via the bill and explanatory memorandum.

2. *Should the Bill be withdrawn? (Senator Thorpe)*

QIFVLS Response: QIFVLS believes that rather than withdrawing the Bill, the government should take greater steps to consult widely and enhance the current Bill. Consultations should take into considerations the diversity amongst Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities.

Thank you kindly for your understanding.

Kind Regards

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