

Question on notice no. 228

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Community Affairs Committee, Social Services Portfolio

Senator Jenny McAllister: asked the Department of Social Services on 28 October 2020—

Regarding the Fourth Action Plan to Reduce Violence Against Women and Their Children: Please provide the funding under the plan as a total and for each year. Please include the recipients of funds already distributed, the measures that are yet to be implemented and the responsible agency.

Answer —

Please see the attached answer.

Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee

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ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Social Services Portfolio
Department of Social Services

Topic: Fourth Action Plan to Reduce Violence Against Women and Their Children

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Senator: Jenny McAllister

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Question:

Regarding the Fourth Action Plan to Reduce Violence Against Women and Their Children: Please provide the funding under the plan as a total and for each year. Please include the recipients of funds already distributed, the measures that are yet to be implemented and the responsible agency.

Answer:

Total yearly funding under the Fourth Action Plan of the *National Plan to Reduce Violence against Women and their Children 2010–2022* (the National Plan):

	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	Total
Whole-of-government Fourth Action Plan funding (\$ mil)	-	96.683	144.543	99.327	0.532	341.086

Recipients of funds distributed under the Fourth Action Plan of the National Plan are listed at **Attachment A**, noting the following initiatives have not yet been fully implemented:

- Technology facilitated abuse for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People
- Safe Places emergency accommodation.

Responsible agencies are:

Attorney-General's Department (AGD)

Department of Education, Skills and Employment (DESE)

Department of Health (DoH)

Department of Veterans' Affairs (DVA)

Office for Women, Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (PM&C)

Department of Social Services (DSS)

National Indigenous Australians Agency (NIAA)

Office of the eSafety Commissioner (eSafety)

Fourth Action Plan initiative	Funding recipient	Agency
Establish the National Primary Prevention Hub	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our Watch 	DSS
Building primary prevention capability in Australia - upskill 100 primary prevention practitioners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our Watch 	DSS
Community awareness and outreach activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our Watch 	DSS
Work with universities and peak media bodies to promote responsible and ethical reporting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our Watch 	DSS
Sexual violence campaign and resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • La Trobe University • Deloitte 	DSS
Continue the national Stop it at the Start communications campaign	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSS – Australian Government Campaign 	DSS
Men as male role models for preventing violence against women and their children	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outloud Incorporated • United Muslim Women’s Association Incorporated • Ngaanyatjarra Pitjantatjara Yankunytjatjara (NPY) Women’s Council Aboriginal Corporation 	DSS
Community-led projects to prevent violence against women and their children	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ACON Health Limited • Allambee Counselling Incorporated • Cumberland Womens Health Centre • Mens Outreach Service Aboriginal Corporation • Migration Council Australia (Harmony Alliance) • NPY Women's Council Aboriginal Corporation • Prosper (Project Australia) Incorporated • Relationships Australia South Australia • Sisters Inside Inc. • Victoria University • W.W.I.L.D - Sexual Violence Prevention Association Inc. • Women's Health East Inc. • Yugul Mangi Development Aboriginal Corporation 	DSS
Continue the Changing for Good MensLine Australia service	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On the Line Australia Ltd 	DSS
Continuation of The Line and other targeted campaigns on sexual violence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our Watch 	DSS
Deliver Respect Matters resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education Services Australia (ESA) • Australian Institute of Family Studies (AIFS) 	DESE
Preventing financial abuse	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Office for Women in the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet is responsible for delivering this project in conjunction with KPMG and AGD. 	PM&C

<p>Expand the Specialised Family Violence Service</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anglican Community Care Incorporated • Anglicare SA Ltd • Anglicare WA Inc. • BaptistCare NSW & ACT • Bethany Community Support Inc. • Catholic Church of the Diocese of Darwin Property Trust - Trading as CatholicCare NT • CatholicCare Victoria Tasmania • CentaCare Incorporated • EACH Bayswater • Encircle Ltd • Family Life Ltd • Interrelate Ltd • Relationships Australia (NSW) Ltd • Relationships Australia (Victoria) Ltd • Relationships Australia (Western Australia) • Relationships Australia Canberra and Region Inc. • Relationships Australia South Australia Ltd • Katherine West Health Board Aboriginal Corporation • Tangentyere Council Aboriginal Corporation • Roman Catholic Trust Corporation for the Diocese of Townsville - Trading as CentaCare NQ • The Corporation of the Synod of the Diocese of Brisbane - Trading as Anglicare Southern Queensland • The Corporation of the Trustees of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Brisbane - Trading as CentaCare Brisbane • The Uniting Church in Australia Property Trust (Q.) - Trading as UnitingCare Communities • Uniting Communities Inc. • YFS Ltd • Lutheran Church of Australia, South Australia • Communicare Inc. • Drummond Street Services • Centacare New England • Centacare South West • Lifeline Darling Downs • Relationships Australia Qld • Anglican Community Services • NPY Women's Council Aboriginal Corporation 	<p>DSS</p>
<p>Further build the national evidence base to support the implementation of the National Plan</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Australian Institute of Health and Welfare 	<p>ABS</p>
<p>University module to train future workforce</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our Watch 	<p>DSS</p>
<p>DV-alert</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lifeline Australia 	<p>DSS</p>
<p>Accredited training for sexual violence response</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monash University 	<p>DSS</p>

Technology facilitated abuse for women with intellectual disability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Office of the eSafety Commissioner to develop training modules 	eSafety
Technology facilitated abuse for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Office of the eSafety Commissioner to develop and deliver training modules 	eSafety
Improve information sharing between federal law and state child protection systems	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Federal Court of Australia Victorian Department of Health and Human Services WA Department of Communities Tasmanian Department of Communities Tasmania Police SA Department for Child Protection SA Police NSW Police Queensland Department of Children, Youth Justice and Multicultural Affairs (previously Queensland Department of Child Safety, Youth and Women) Queensland Police Service NSW Department of Communities and Justice ACT Community Services Directorate Australian Federal Police (ACT Policing) 	AGD / Treasury
Expand 'Recognise, Respond, Refer' pilot	<p>The following Primary Health Networks (PHN) have been funded to conduct the domestic and family violence pilot activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brisbane South PHN Central and Eastern Sydney PHN Nepean Blue Mountains PHN North Western Melbourne PHN Hunter New England and Central Coast PHN Western Victoria PHN. <p>The Sax Institute has been engaged to undertake an independent evaluation of the PHN pilot activities.</p>	DoH
Conduct an evaluation of the National Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> KPMG 	DSS
Conduct an independent evaluation of Our Watch	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> La Trobe University 	DSS

Safe places emergency accommodation (Safe Places)	<p>DSS is negotiating funding agreements for 40 projects approved for funding under Safe Places, these include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Acro Australian Community Safety & Research Organisation Incorporated Anglicare - Central Queensland Ltd 	DSS
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National standards for sexual assault responses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Association of Services Against Sexual Violence 		DSS
1800RESPECT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medibank Health Solutions 		DSS
Identify gaps in coordination and sector capability in supporting people of diverse sex, sexuality and gender	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • La Trobe University 		DSS
Support for Trafficked People Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Australian Red Cross 		DSS
Keeping Women Safe in Their Homes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NSW: NSW Department of Communities and Justice (through Women NSW) • SA: SA Housing Trust • WA: Department of Communities 		DSS

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VIC: Department of Health and Human Services (through Family Safety Victoria) • QLD: QLD Department of Child Safety, Youth and Women • TAS: TAS Department of Justice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ACT: Domestic Violence Crisis Service • NT: NT Department of Attorney-General and Justice • National: The Salvation Army • Research: University of New South Wales 	
National training for primary care workforce	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The RACGP has been funded to update the Abuse and Violence - Working with our patients in general practice (the White Book) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The University of Melbourne has been contracted through a grant agreement to deliver the National Domestic and Family Violence Training for Primary Care Workers. 	DoH
Extension of Partner Service Pension post-separation to all former partners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DVA administers the demand driven Partner Service Pension (PSP) payment including where a person has had their payment extended post-separation due to experiencing domestic violence 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual recipients can only be tracked at an overall PSP payment type level and cannot be broken down to identify the extension reason, such as domestic violence. 	DVA
Support for Indigenous women and children in remote areas and areas of high need	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marabisda Inc. • Darwin Aboriginal And Torres Strait Islander Women's Shelter Aboriginal And Torres Strait Islander Corporation • Yumba-Meta Housing Association Ltd • Miwatj Health Aboriginal Corporation • Uniting Country Sa Ltd 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gawooleng Yawoodeng Aboriginal Corporation • Aboriginal Resource and Development Services Aboriginal Corporation • Wurli Wurlinjang Aboriginal Corporation • The Katherine Womens Crisis Centre Inc 	NIAA
Practical intervention programs for Indigenous young people and adults to address past trauma	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marabisda Inc. • Darwin Aboriginal And Torres Strait Islander Women's Shelter Aboriginal And Torres Strait Islander Corporation • Yumba-Meta Housing Association Ltd • Miwatj Health Aboriginal Corporation • Uniting Country Sa Ltd 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gawooleng Yawoodeng Aboriginal Corporation • Aboriginal Resource And Development Services Aboriginal Corporation • Wurli Wurlinjang Aboriginal Corporation • The Katherine Womens Crisis Centre Inc 	NIAA

Fund stage 2 of the Wiyi Yani U Thangani (Women's Voices) Project	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Australian Human Rights Commission 	NIAA
Dedicated men's support workers in Family Advocacy and Support Service (FASS) registry and circuit locations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> States and territory governments are responsible for administering Commonwealth funding for the delivery of the FASS by legal aid commissions 	AGD
Continue Indigenous-led solutions funded under the Third Action Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kornarwinmil Yunti Aboriginal Corporation Rekindling The Spirit Ltd Far West Community Legal Centre Ltd Marninwarantikura Fitzroy Women's Resource Centre (Aboriginal Corporation) NPY Women's Council Aboriginal Corporation Western Australian Family Violence Prevention Legal Service Aboriginal Corporation Birrang Enterprise Development Co Ltd Mens Outreach Service Aboriginal Corporation Victorian Aboriginal Child Care Agency Co Op Ltd North Australian Aboriginal Family Legal Service - Aboriginal Corporation Miwatj Health Aboriginal Corporation 	NIAA