

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO**  
**2015-16 Budget Estimates Hearings**

**Outcome Number: 2.1 Families and Communities      Question No: SQ15-000707**

**Topic: National Framework for Protecting Australia's Children**

**Hansard page: CA62, 4 June 2015**

**Senator Brown, Carol** asked:

Could I get some of the information about the localities and the organisations that were invited or attended the roundtables? Is it also possible to get copies of the documentation that may have guided the discussions?

**Answer:**

A list of roundtable locations and organisations who were invited or attended is provided below.

The discussion paper *Developing the Third Action Plan (2015-2018), Driving change: engaging the community* was circulated to all attendees prior to attending the roundtable and is included at **Attachment A**. Organisations unable to attend the roundtables were given the opportunity to provide a written response to the discussion paper.

**DARWIN (23 March 2015)**

**Attendees**

**Non-Governmental Organisations**

Families Australia  
Association of Children's Agencies  
Aboriginal Medical Services NT  
Aboriginal Peak Organisations of the NT  
Anglicare NT  
Catholic Care NT  
Foster Carers NT Inc  
Good Beginnings  
National Association for Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect  
North Australian Aboriginal Justice Agency  
Northern Territory Council of Social Service  
Save The Children  
Child Australia  
Danila Dilba Medical Service  
Somerville Community Services Inc.  
NSW Council of Social Services

**Northern Territory Government**

Department of Health  
Department of Children and Families  
Department of Correctional Services  
Department of the Attorney-General and Justice

**Australian Government**

Department of Social Services  
Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

**Invited – Did Not Attend**

CREATE Foundation  
Darwin Aboriginal and Islander Women's Shelter Inc  
Menzies School of Health Research  
Healing Foundation  
Batchelor Institute  
Department of Education (NT)  
Department of the Chief Minister  
Northern Territory Police, Fire and Emergency

**ALICE SPRINGS (24 March 2015)****Attendees****Non-Governmental Organisations**

Families Australia  
Association of Children's Agencies  
Alice Springs Women's Shelter  
Anglicare Alice Springs  
Central Australian Congress  
NT Council of Social Services  
NSW Council of Social Services  
Relationships Australia  
Ninti One

**Northern Territory Government**

Department of Health  
Department of Education and Child Development  
Department of the Attorney-General and Justice

**Australian Government**

Department of Social Services  
Department of Health  
Department the Prime Minister and Cabinet

**Invited – Did Not Attend**

Catholic Care NT  
Central Australian Aboriginal Legal Aid Service  
Tiangertyere Council Incorporated  
Aboriginal Peak Organisations of the NT  
Ngaanyatiarra, Pitjantjatjara & Yankunvtiatiara Womens Council Aboriginal Corporation  
Ngunyitjyju Tjitji Pirni Aboriginal Corporation  
Ampe Karina Apmera Congress Child Care  
Waitja Tjutangku Palyapayi Aboriginal Corporation  
Department of the Chief Minister (NT)  
Department of Children and Families (NT)

## **ADELAIDE 1 (25 March 2015)**

### **Attendees**

#### **Non-Governmental Organisations**

Families Australia  
Australian Council on Children and the Media  
Time For Kids  
Children Of Parents with a Mental Illness  
Siblings Australia  
Uniting Communities  
Aboriginal Services, Anglicare SA  
Aboriginal Support Services

#### **South Australian Government**

Department for Education and Child Development

#### **Australian Government**

Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet  
Department of Social Services

#### **Invited – Did Not Attend**

Aboriginal Health Council of South Australia  
Australian Centre for Child Protection University of South Australia  
CREATE Foundation SA  
School of Midwifery and Nursing Flinders University  
Youth Affairs Council of SA  
Gay and Lesbian Community Service SA/NT  
Anglicare SA  
University SA  
Reconciliation South Australia  
Aboriginal Drug and Alcohol Council SA Inc  
Child and Family Welfare Association SA

## **ADELAIDE 2 (26 March 2015)**

### **Attendees**

#### **Non-Governmental Organisations**

Families Australia  
Life Without Barriers  
Baptist Care  
Lutheran Community Care  
Australian Centre for Social Innovation  
Uniting Care Wesley, Country SA  
Centacare Whyalla.  
Child and Youth Programs, Relationships Australia SA  
Uniting Communities  
SA Council of Social Services  
Council for Care of Children  
Junction SA  
Salisbury Communities for Children

#### **South Australian Government**

Disability SA (Children and Youth Disability Services)  
Department for Education and Child Development

**Australian Government**

Department of Health

Department of Social Services

**Invited – Did Not Attend**

Central Domestic Violence Service

Novita

Department for Communities and Social Inclusion

AC Care

**PERTH 1 (31 March 2015)**

**Attendees**

**Non-Governmental Organisations**

Yorganup

Centacare

UnitingCare West

Accord West

Salvation Army

Ngala

**Western Australian Government**

WA Police

Mental Health Commission

Specialist Services, Department of Education

**Australian Government**

Department of Social Services

**Invited – Did Not Attend**

MacKillop Family Services

CREATE Foundation

Derbafl Yerrigan

Kinship Connections

Department of Health WA

WA Council of Social Services

Curtin University

Communicare

Ministerial Advisory Council on Child Protection

**PERTH 2 (31 March 2015)**

**Attendees**

**Non-Governmental Organisations**

Family Inclusion Network WA

Wanslea and Deputy Chair, Families Australia

Life Without Barriers

Southwest Women's Health

WA Ministerial Advisory Council for Child Protection

**Western Australian Government**

Child and Adolescent Mental Health

Department for Child Protection

**Australian Government**

Department of Social Services

**Invited – Did Not Attend**

Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet  
Foster Care Association  
Relationships Australia  
Red Cross  
Mercycare  
Anglicare  
Meeilinga  
Ngaala  
Mission Australia

**BRISBANE (8 April 2015)****Attendees****Non-Governmental Organisations**

Families Australia  
ACT for KIDS  
CREATE Foundation  
Foster Care Queensland  
Mercy Community Services SEQ Ltd  
PeakCare Queensland Inc  
Queensland Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Child Protection Peak  
Indigenous Family and Child Support Service – FACSS  
Churches of Christ Care  
Bravehearts  
Centacare Brisbane  
School of Nursing, Midwifery and Social Work, University of Queensland  
Mission Australia  
Micah

**Queensland Government**

Department of Communities, Child Safety and Disability Services  
Department of Education and Training

**Australian Government**

Department of Social Services

**Invited – Did Not Attend**

Queensland Council of Social Services  
Uniting Care Community  
Griffith University  
Relationships Australia  
Wesley Mission Brisbane  
Department of Premier and Cabinet (QLD)

**TOWNSVILLE (9 April 2015)****Attendees****Non-Governmental Organisations**

Families Australia  
Life Without Barriers  
Townsville Aboriginal and Islander Health Services  
Shared Family Care  
North Queensland Domestic and Family Violence  
Act for Kids

Uniting Care Community  
Women's Centre  
Red Cross  
Centacare  
Family Inclusion Network QLD  
Key Assets

**Queensland Government**

Department of Communities, Child Safety and Disability Services

**Australian Government**

Department of Social Services

**Invited – Did Not Attend**

Foster and Kinship Care  
Palm Island Community Company  
Headspace (Medicare Local)

**LISMORE (13 April 2015)**

**Attendees**

**Non-Governmental Organisations**

Families Australia  
Burrun Dalai Aboriginal Corporation  
Foundations Care  
Coffs Harbour Aboriginal Family Community Care Centre  
Child & Adolescent Specialist Programs & Accommodation  
Centre for Children and Young People, Southern Cross University  
YWCA NSW  
On Track Community Programs  
Brighter Futures, Mid Richmond Neighbourhood Centre  
Association of Children's Agencies  
NSW Council of Social Services

**NSW Government**

Department Family and Community Services  
Ministry of Health

**Australian Government**

Department of Social Services

**Invited – Did Not Attend**

Department of Attorney General and Justice  
Department of Education (NSW)  
Lismore City Council  
Northern Rivers Social Development Council  
Pathfinders  
St Joseph's Cowper  
Biripi  
Wunddarra  
Ngunya Jarjum Aboriginal Child and Family Network Inc  
Shaping Outcomes  
Summerland Early Intervention  
Jumbunna Community Preschool and Early Intervention Centre Inc  
Ballina Child and Family Centre

## **SYDNEY (14 April 2015)**

### **Attendees**

#### **Non-Governmental Organisations**

Families Australia  
Winangay  
UnitingCare Children and Young Families  
Good Beginnings Australia  
AbSec  
Domestic Violence NSW  
Youth Off the Streets  
Settlement Council of Australia  
Mission Australia  
Association of Children's Welfare Agencies  
Australian College of Nursing and College of Mental Health Nurses  
NSW Family Services Inc  
Key Assets Fostering NSW  
NSW Council of Social Services

#### **New South Wales Government**

Department of Family and Community Service  
NSW Advocate for Children and Young People  
Ministry of Health  
NSW Police

#### **Australian Government**

Department of Social Services

#### **Invited – Did Not Attend**

University of Sydney  
Catholic Care  
Wesley Mission  
Life without Barriers  
Barnardos  
School of Medicine and Public Health University of Newcastle  
The Benevolent Society  
Rape and Domestic Violence Services Australia  
KARI NSW  
Yenu Allowah Aboriginal Child and Family Centre  
Adults Surviving Child Abuse

## **HOBART (15 April 2015)**

### **Attendees**

#### **Non-Governmental Organisations**

Families Australia  
Anglicare Tasmania  
Communities for Children - South East Region  
Good Beginnings Australia  
Youth Network of Tasmania  
UnitingCare  
Centacare Tasmania

**Tasmanian Government**

Department of Health and Human Services  
Commissioner for Children Tasmania  
Department of Education  
Tagari Lia Bridgewater Aboriginal Children and Family, Department of Education

**Australian Government**

Department of Social Services

**Invited – Did Not Attend**

The Salvation Army  
Australian Childhood Foundation  
Derwent Valley Child and Family Centre  
Centracare Tasmania  
Lady Gowrie Tasmania  
Mission Australia  
Tasmanian Council for Social Services Inc  
Tasmanian Early Years Foundation  
Whitelion  
Murdoch Child Research Institute  
Child Health Association  
Tasmanian Aboriginal Child Care Association  
Tasmanian Aboriginal Children's Centre  
Department of Premier and Cabinet (TAS)

**MELBOURNE 1 (16 April 2015)****Attendees****Non-Governmental Organisations**

Families Australia  
Secretariat of National Aboriginal and Islander Child Care  
University of Melbourne  
OurWatch  
Key Assets  
Anglicare Victoria  
Children's Protection Society  
Save The Children  
Australian Institute of Family Studies  
Ozchild  
Family Life  
Queen Elizabeth Centre  
Centre for Excellence in Child and Family Welfare  
Salvation Army Westcare  
Victorian Aboriginal Children and Young People's Alliance  
ACIL Allen Consulting (Observer)  
Glastonbury Community Services (Observer)

**Victorian Government**

Department of Health and Human Services  
Department Education and Training

**Australian Government**

Office of the Minister for Social Services  
Department of Social Services



**Invited – Did Not Attend**

MacKillop Family Services  
Melbourne City Mission  
Mission Australia  
Orygen Inc  
Parenting Research Centre  
The Alannah and Madeline Foundation  
The Mirabel Foundation  
Unity Care Connection  
Australian Childhood Foundation  
Victorian Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation  
Medibank Health Solutions  
Multicultural Youth Advocacy Network

**MELBOURNE 2 (17 April 2015)****Attendees****Non-Governmental Organisations**

Gowrie Australia  
Children with Disability Australia  
Licensing and Development, YMCA  
Maternal and Child Health, Royal Children's Hospital and representing the Australian Association of Mental Health  
Victorian Council of Social Service  
Violence Prevention, People with Disability Australia  
Centre for Community Child Health, Royal Children's Hospital  
Murdoch Children's Research Institute  
Victorian Aboriginal Child Care Associations

**Victorian Government**

Victorian Health Promotion Foundation  
Department of Premier and Cabinet  
Department of Health and Human Services

**Australian Government**

Department of Social Services

**Invited – Did Not Attend**

Mind Australia  
Family Inclusion Network Vic  
Royal Children's Hospital  
Foster Care Association (VIC)  
Childwise  
YMCA Australia  
Victorian Immigrant and Refugee Women's Coalition

**CANBERRA (20 April 2015)****Attendees****Non-Governmental Organisations**

Families Australia  
Children and Youth Services Council  
Institute of Child Protection Studies, Australian Catholic University  
Access and Equity, Federation of Ethnic Communities' Councils of Australia  
Australian Research Alliance for Children & Youth

Catholic Social Services Australia  
Family Relationships Services Australia  
Royal Australasian College of Physicians  
Families Australia Board member for National Association for Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect  
Crawford School of Public Policy Australian National University  
Gugan Gulwan Aboriginal Youth Corporation  
Relationships Australia ACT and Region  
ACT Disability, Aged and Carer Advocacy Service  
RegNet Australian National University  
YWCA ACT  
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Elected Body

#### **ACT Government**

Community Services Directorate  
Community Paediatric and Child Health Service  
Child At Risk Health Unit, Forensic and Medical Sexual Assault Care, Clinical Forensics ACT

#### **Australian Government**

Department of Social Services

#### **Invited – Did Not Attend**

Families ACT  
Carer Consultation Group  
Medicare Local  
Child Youth and Families Associations ACT  
Playgroups ACT  
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Healing Foundation  
Barbados  
Early Childhood Australia  
National Disability Services  
Australian Women Against Violence Alliance  
Anglicare Australia  
Uniting Care Australia  
Winnunga Nimmityjah Aboriginal Medical Service  
Lifeline Australia  
Mental Health Council of Australia

#### **INDIGENOUS ROUNDTABLE (7 May 2015)**

##### **Attendees**

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Justice Commissioner  
National Children's Commissioner  
Families Australia  
Victorian Aboriginal Child Care Agency  
Victorian Commission for Aboriginal Children and Young People  
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Child and Family Reforms, Child and Family Services (QLD)  
Indigenous Law Centre, University of New South Wales  
New South Wales Teachers Federation  
Redfern Police, New South Wales Police  
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Justice Commissioner  
Australian Indigenous Psychologists Association

Secretariat of National Aboriginal and Islander Child Care  
Strategy and Policy Aboriginal Services, New South Wales Department of Family and  
Community Services  
Victorian Commission for Aboriginal Children and Young People  
Queensland Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Child Protection Peak  
Faculty of Law, University of Technology Sydney  
Human Rights Lawyer  
Koorie Women Mean Business  
Aboriginal Alcohol and Drug Service  
North Australian Aboriginal Justice Agency  
Aboriginal Child, Family and Community Care State Secretariat  
South Australia Aboriginal Health Council

**Australian Government**

Minister for Social Services  
Department of Social Services

**Invited – Did Not Attend**

Mental Health Commissioner  
Lowitja Institute  
NSW Deputy Ombudsman (Aboriginal Programs)  
Marninwarnitijura Women's Resource Centre  
Cairns Wellbeing Centre  
Telethon Kids Institute  
National Congress  
Healing Foundation  
Nindilingarri Cultural Health Services  
National Indigenous Drug and Alcohol Committee  
Aboriginal Family Law Services  
NSW Aboriginal Consultative Group  
NYP Women's council  
Cape York Partnerships

**CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE CONSULTATION - LISMORE (13 April 2015)**

**Attendees**

8 children and young people  
Families Australia  
Association of Children's Agencies  
Ngunya Jarjum  
NSW Family and Community Services  
Pathways Out-Of-Home-Care  
Bundjalung Elder

**Australian Government**

Department of Social Services

**CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE CONSULTATION – CREATE FOUNDATION  
– MELBOURNE (22 May 2015)**

**Attendees**

9 Children and young people  
CREATE Foundation

**Australian Government**

Department of Social Services

## **CULTURALLY AND LINGUISTICALLY DIVERSE PEOPLE FOCUSED WORKSHOP (19 June 2015)**

### **Attendees**

Association of Children's Welfare Agencies  
Fairfield Migrant Resource Centre  
Federation of Ethnic Communities' Councils of Australia  
NSW Refugee Health Service  
Fairfield City Council Families New South Wales Facilitation Project  
Multicultural Community Engagement Services – Metropolitan Care and Protection Services, Families SA  
Iraqi Women's League New South Wales  
Settlement Services International  
Service for the Treatment and Rehabilitation of Torture and Trauma Survivors  
MTC Australia Youth Service  
South Western Sydney Local Health District, New South Wales Health  
Granville South High School  
Karintane  
Social Policy Research Centre, University of New South Wales  
Multicultural New South Wales  
NESH Family Scheme  
Immigrant Women's Health Service, Cabramatta  
Fairfield Hospital  
NSW Department of Family and Community Services, Multicultural Services

### **Australian Government**

Department of Social Services

### **Invited – Did Not Attend**

University of New South Wales  
Youth Without Borders  
Association for Services to Torture and Trauma Survivors  
Melaleuca Refugee Centre  
United Muslim Women Association  
Multicultural Liaison Officer Victorian Police  
Victorian Refugee and Immigrant Women's Coalition  
Australian Muslim Women's Centre for Human Rights  
Pasifika Women's Alliance  
Multicultural Community Services of Central Australia  
Intouch Multicultural Centre Against Family Violence  
Centre for Multicultural Youth

## **FAMILIES IMPACTED BY DISABILITY WORKSHOP (22 June 2015)**

### **Attendees**

Australian Institute of Family Studies  
Women With Disabilities Australia  
Community and Clinical Allied Health, La Trobe University  
Institute of Early Childhood, Macquarie University  
Children of Parents with Mental Illness  
National Ethnic Disability Alliance  
First People's Disability Network (Australia)  
Children with Disability Australia  
Wellbeing and Engagement Division, Department of Education and Training (VIC)

**Australian Government**

Department of Social Services

**Invited – Did Not Attend**

Autism QLD

Centre for Children and Young People, Southern Cross University

Carers SA

Novita Children's Services

People with Disability Australia

Youth Disability Advocacy Service

Family Advocacy

Association for Children with Disability

Julia Farr – Purple Orange

Plumtree – Pathways for Children and Families