

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND**  
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**2011-12 Supplementary Estimates Hearings**

**Outcome Number:** 6

**Question No:** 145

**Topic:** The National Plan to Reduce Violence Against Women and Their Children

**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senator Cash** asked:

In the Women's Budget statement for 2011-2012, it refers to The National Plan to Reduce Violence against Women and their Children and cites the initiatives the Australian Government is funding to reduce violence against women and their children under the National Plan include:

- \$17 million over four years for The Line social marketing campaign.
- \$12.5 million over four year in the 1800 RESPECT Helpline.
- \$3.75 million over three years for Community Action Grants.
- \$8.8 million over three years to provide support for frontline workers, such as allied health, child care and paramedics, to better assist clients who have experienced violence.
- \$4.8 million over three years for projects to improve services for women with children who are experiencing domestic and family violence.
- \$6.9 million over four years to establish a National Centre of Excellence for the Prevention of Violence against Women.
- \$14.5 million over four years to conduct the Personal Safety Survey and a National Community Attitudes Survey to ensure we have the most accurate and up to date information about the prevalence of violence against women in our community and track the impact of the National Plan on a four-year cycle.
- \$7.6 million for research to improve perpetrator interventions, develop national standards and provide a once-off reward payment for states and territories.

Please provide an update as to how much has been expended in each of these areas and on what?

**Answer:**

<b>Initiative</b>	<b>Expenditure As at 02/11/11 \$m</b>	<b>Comment</b>
<i>The Line</i>	13.955	Research development and delivery of the social marketing campaign.
1800RESPECT	5.669	1800RESPECT counselling service.
Community Action Grants	0.078	Community Action Grants Selection process.
Frontline Workers	0.026	Research.
Reform Projects	0.000	
National Centre of Excellence (NCE)	0.180	Research and development.
PSS and NCAS	5.042	Development and implementation.
Perpetrator Research (including reward payment)	0.204	Research and development.