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Question No: SQ15-000866

Topic: Third Action Plan of the National Framework for the Protection of Australia's Children

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Senator Siewert, Rachel asked:

In response to Budget Estimates question SQ15-000621, the Department identified \$2.653m annually in relation to the National Initiatives under the National Framework, 'including to facilitate the implementation of measures in the Third Action Plan'. Please identify how this has been spent, and what concrete steps have been taken since that QoN response?

Answer:

The Third Action Plan 2015-18 was released on 9 December 2015. The Third Action Plan outlines the process for implementation of its strategies and actions, which involves the National Forum for Protecting Australia's Children, comprising representatives from Commonwealth, state and territory governments, and the non-government sector represented by members of the Coalition of Organisations Committed to the Safety and Wellbeing of Australia's Children.

Details of funding allocations under the National Initiatives Activity for actions identified in the Third Action Plan are in the process of being agreed. Information on funding under the National Initiatives Activity for the development of the Third Action Plan has been provided in SQ15-000708.