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Question:

The Productivity Commission's inquiry into Access to Justice Arrangements found that Aboriginal Family Violence Prevention Legal Services are essential services that require further investment to address service gaps. Is the Government making available any additional funding at all for Aboriginal Family Violence Prevention Legal Services to support the victims of family violence?

Answer:

Through the Indigenous Advancement Strategy, the Government has maintained funding to all existing Indigenous family violence prevention legal services, and increased funding for services in the Northern Territory. The Government has also provided multi-year agreements to all family violence prevention legal service providers to give certainty to frontline services.