

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
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Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

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**Question:**

Can you provide a list of Australian Government initiatives or programmes where state and territory governments have also provided funding with the amounts provided by each government?

**Answer:**

Major Australian Government programmes which are used by people affected by domestic and family violence, and to help reduce violence against women and their children, where state and territory governments have also provided funding, are provided in the table below (where available).

	Legal Aid Commission funding 2015-16 (\$m)	Community Legal Centre funding 2015-16 (\$m)	Funding for Australia's National Research Organisation for Women's Safety 2015-16 (\$m)
Commonwealth	207.950	40.021	1.960
New South Wales	The Commonwealth does not have this information.	8.217	0.491
Victoria		13.463	0.372
Queensland		9.815	*
Western Australia		4.846	0.151
South Australia		0.972	0.113
Tasmania		0.839	0.035
Northern Territory		0.641	0.015
Australian Capital Territory		0.669	0.024

*Please note:*

- Commonwealth and state funding excludes SACS supplementation.

- *State and territory funding includes Public Purpose Funding. This funding is received from interest earned on clients' money while it is held on deposit in solicitors' trust accounts. States and territories consider it to be a source of state government funding.*

\* *QLD's contribution to ANROWS is in-kind as opposed to "cash" — the nominal amount is \$298,800.*

### The National Campaign

On 23 July 2015, COAG agreed that states and territories would jointly contribute \$15 million in direct funding for the \$30 million campaign. Funding arrangements with the states will be based on a formula which takes into account the differing population sizes of the states and territories.

### National Partnership Agreement on Homelessness (NPAH)

Under the NPAH, the Commonwealth is providing \$230 million in 2015-17, matched by states and territories, to fund frontline homelessness services. Of the total funding available under the NPAH for homelessness services, \$101.75 million is being directed to services that support women and children experiencing domestic and family violence who are homeless or at risk of homelessness.

The Commonwealth is unable to break down the funding for these services by financial year. The amount allocated to these services is only available for 2015-17.

	ACT	WA	TAS	NT	SA	VIC	NSW	QLD	TOTAL
<b>2015-17 NPAH funding to 11A (\$m)</b>	<b>0.79</b>	<b>14.96</b>	<b>0.34</b>	<b>4.01</b>	<b>11.53</b>	<b>22.43</b>	<b>36.16</b>	<b>11.53</b>	<b>101.75</b>