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Question:

Can you provide details, including funding, of what Indigenous initiatives were included in the package announced on 24 September 2015?

Answer:

The initiatives funded as part of the Women's Safety Package will help keep all women, including Indigenous women, safe from violence. The package also includes \$21 million for the following activities specifically targeted to Indigenous families:

- up to \$2.5 million to support Queensland police to better respond to domestic violence in remote communities;
- \$12.5 million for prisoner rehabilitation activities to help perpetrators of domestic violence change their behaviour;
- \$1.4 million for four Community Engagement Police Officers in the Northern Territory to assist Northern Territory Police to build positive relationships with Indigenous communities and to focus their efforts on responding to domestic violence;
- \$3.6 million for the Cross Border Domestic Violence Intelligence Desk to support police to protect victims and hold perpetrators to account across Western Australia, Northern Territory and South Australia borders; and
- \$1.1 million to develop a targeted domestic violence intervention for at risk young Indigenous mothers to be delivered through the Australian Nurse Family Partnership Programme.