

INDIGENOUS FAMILY VIOLENCE PREVENTION SUPPORT SERVICE, PROGRAMS IN NORTH WEST

463. Mr L. Graham to the Minister for Community Development, Women's Interests, Seniors and Youth

I refer to the recently announced indigenous family violence prevention support service for Laverton and surrounding communities and ask: -

- (a) how much funding is proposed for similar programs in the North West of the State;
- (b) in which towns and communities will the funds be allocated;
- (c) who will be responsible for administering the funds; and
- (d) when will the funding commence in each town referred to above?

Ms S.M. McHALE replied:

- (a)-(b) Four Indigenous Family Violence Prevention and Support Services are to be provided in one metropolitan and three country locations to a total value of \$267,000 per annum.

Goldfields based in Laverton \$64,000
Pilbara based in Port Hedland, \$75,000
Southern based in Northam, \$64,000
Metropolitan located in Mirrabooka, \$64,000

In addition to these funds a Rural And Remote Family Safety Project is underway in the communities of Oombulgurri, Wirrimanu, Kalumburu, Beagle Bay and Looma in the Kimberley, and Jigalong in the Pilbara. Funding allocated to these projects is \$231,000 per annum.

Funding to the Rural and Remote Family Safety Projects is allocated as:

Oombulgurri - \$47,000
Wirrimanu - \$47,000
Kalumburu - \$ 30,000
Beagle Bay - \$ 30,000
Looma - \$ 30,000
Jigalong - \$47,000

- (c) The funds for the various contracts are administered by the Department for Community Development, through the local office relating to each location.

- (d) The funding for each service commenced at:

Laverton is operational and funding commenced in August 2002.
Mirrabooka is operational and funding commenced in January 2002
Northam in final process of negotiation for the selection of a Preferred Service Provider and should be in place by January 2003.

Port Hedland in final process of negotiation for the selection of a Preferred Service Provider and should be in place by January 2003.

Funding to the Rural and Remote Family Safety Projects has or will commence at:

Beagle Bay - funding commenced in October 2001
Kalumburu - funding commenced in November 2001
Wirrimanu - funding commenced in December 2001
Looma - funding commenced in January 2002
Jigalong - in a development and consultation phase
Oombulgurri - contract to be signed for finalisation prior to January 2003