



**ESTIMATES AND FINANCIAL OPERATIONS COMMITTEE**

**2017-18 BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARINGS –  
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

**Department of Communities**

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**Hon Alison Xamon MLC asked:**

- A11) Can the minister provide the amount of additional funding that has been allocated to advocacy and/or support services to meet the needs of the increasing number of older Western Australians, in particular identifying additional funding that has been allocated to address issues of elder abuse.

Answer:

The McGowan Government is committed to supporting older Western Australians to live well and age in place, in the communities where they matter and belong.

Additional funding in 2017–18 of \$240,000 has been allocated for a new peak body to advocate for, and represent, the needs of seniors.

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