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Dr Tony Buti; Mr Dave Kelly; Mr Roger Cook

Division 75: Child Protection and Family Support —

[Supplementary Information No A67.]

Question: Dr A.D. Buti requested the information from Treasury that explains the difference between forecast demand and the actual demand for the total cost of services.

Answer: The demand model predicted a growth in the number of children in care during 2014-15 of 6.1 per cent and the actual growth was 6.3 per cent.

[Supplementary Information No A68.]

Question: Mr D.J. Kelly requested the number of HUGS applications and the number granted, by postcode and suburb.

Answer: Please refer to the following tables:

- Table 1 – the number of HUGS applications received in 2015/16, up to April 2016, breakdown by utility provider;
- Table 2 – the number of approved HUGS grants in 2015-16, up to April 2016, breakdown by utility provider; and
- Table 3 - the number of approved HUGS grants in 2015-16, up to April 2016, breakdown by postcode.

The breakdown of HUGS data by suburb requires manual collation of the HUGS data, which would require extensive time and manpower to complete. As many of the suburbs only receive a single HUGS application, caution also needs to be taken to ensure the clients confidentiality is retained prior to disclosing information which may inadvertently lead to identification of the applicant.

Table 1: HUGS Applications Received by Utilities 2015/16 (up to April 2016)

	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	TOTAL
Utilities	2015	2015	2015	2015	2015	2015	2016	2016	2016	2016	2015/16
Alinta Energy	428	444	442	594	701	557	888	675	617	560	5906
Aqwest	3	0	2	1	0	5	1	2	0	4	18
Busselton Water	1	2	1	0	1	0	1	0	3	1	10
Esperance Gas Distribution Company	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	6	0	9
Horizon Power	161	94	95	103	76	80	151	165	203	201	1329
Kleenheat Gas	9	27	21	34	46	19	44	41	36	52	329
Synergy	796	802	683	741	999	654	961	952	1128	988	8704
Water Corporation	145	112	84	114	116	118	156	139	122	90	1196
Grand Total	1544	1481	1329	1587	1939	1434	2202	1974	2115	1896	17501

Table 2: Approved HUGS Grants by Utilities 2015/16 FY (up to April 2016)

Hardship Utilities Grant Scheme – Approved Grants by Utilities July 2015 to June 2016									
	SYNERGY	HORIZON	WATER CORP	ALINTA	AQWEST	BUSSELTON WATER	ESPERANCE GAS DISTRIBUTION COMPANY	KLEEN HEAT	TOTAL

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Total	Half Year Total	Apr-16	Mar-16	Feb-16	Jan-16	2015											
						Half Year Total	Dec-15	Nov-15	Oct-15	Sep-15	Aug-15	Jul-15	# of Apps	Total Grant Amount \$	# of Apps	Total Grant Amount \$	
8,484	3,962	969	1,113	933	947	4,522	632	961	709	657	781	782	# of Apps	Total Grant Amount \$	# of Apps	Total Grant Amount \$	
3,579,190	1,743,928	410,792	499,798	414,142	419,195	1,835,262	269,005	417,063	299,585	251,444	300,522	297,642	# of Apps	Total Grant Amount \$	# of Apps	Total Grant Amount \$	
1,262	710	199	199	163	149	552	78	64	91	81	87	151	# of Apps	Total Grant Amount \$	# of Apps	Total Grant Amount \$	
822,236	491,495	137,671	141,622	115,785	96,418	330,741	42,991	34,444	54,966	45,107	55,673	97,560	# of Apps	Total Grant Amount \$	# of Apps	Total Grant Amount \$	
1,163	506	89	122	139	156	657	114	110	108	80	106	139	# of Apps	Total Grant Amount \$	# of Apps	Total Grant Amount \$	
454,809	216,976	39,671	51,680	57,864	67,760	237,834	40,291	41,029	41,324	28,018	35,695	51,477	# of Apps	Total Grant Amount \$	# of Apps	Total Grant Amount \$	
5,620	2,650	541	593	655	861	2,970	525	665	557	418	416	389	# of Apps	Total Grant Amount \$	# of Apps	Total Grant Amount \$	
1,918,023	947,505	177,880	202,000	245,392	322,233	970,518	174,569	218,987	186,562	131,952	128,482	129,967	# of Apps	Total Grant Amount \$	# of Apps	Total Grant Amount \$	
18	7	4	0	2	1	11	5	0	1	2	0	3	# of Apps	Total Grant Amount \$	# of Apps	Total Grant Amount \$	
6,029	2,976	1616	0	1,033	327	3,053	1,552	0	245	653	0	603	# of Apps	Total Grant Amount \$	# of Apps	Total Grant Amount \$	
10	5	1	3	0	1	5	0	1	0	1	2	1	# of Apps	Total Grant Amount \$	# of Apps	Total Grant Amount \$	
2,502	1,197	259	619	0	319,39	1,305	0	58	0	350	857	40	# of Apps	Total Grant Amount \$	# of Apps	Total Grant Amount \$	
9	6	0	6	0	0	3	1	0	0	1	0	1	# of Apps	Total Grant Amount \$	# of Apps	Total Grant Amount \$	
3,220	2,623	0	2623	0	0	597	335	0	0	179	0	83	# of Apps	Total Grant Amount \$	# of Apps	Total Grant Amount \$	
314	167	50	36	39	42	147	18	45	31	19	25	9	# of Apps	Total Grant Amount \$	# of Apps	Total Grant Amount \$	
105,201	52,790	13575	11,067	13,498	14,650	52,411	5,662	17,943	12,117	5,408	8,113	3,168	# of Apps	Total Grant Amount \$	# of Apps	Total Grant Amount \$	
16,880	8,013	1,853	2,072	1,931	2,157	8,867	1,373	1,846	1,497	1,259	1,417	1,475	# of Apps	Total Grant Amount \$	# of Apps	Total Grant Amount \$	
6,891,211	3,459,490	781,464	909,409	847,714	920,903	3,431,721	534,405	729,524	594,799	463,111	529,342	580,540	# of Apps	Total Grant Amount \$	# of Apps	Total Grant Amount \$	

Table 3: HUGS Grant Applications received for FY 2015/16 (up to April 2016)

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Postcode	HUGS Grants	Postcode	HUGS Grants	Postcode	HUGS Grants	Postcode	HUGS Grants	Postcode	HUGS Grants	Postcode	HUGS Grants
6000	18	6032	1	6070	4	6125	1	6180	44	6254	3
6003	9	6033	0	6071	8	6147	113	6206	0	6255	13
6004	17	6034	10	6072	1	6148	51	6207	4	6258	34
6005	19	6035	89	6073	5	6149	28	6208	125	6260	7
6006	21	6036	245	6074	2	6150	23	6209	16	6262	0
6007	15	6037	24	6076	47	6151	53	6210	747	6271	19
6008	28	6038	51	6077	0	6152	133	6211	41	6275	8
6009	9	6041	7	6078	1	6153	54	6213	2	6280	174
6010	31	6042	0	6081	6	6154	21	6214	4	6281	14
6011	8	6043	1	6082	10	6155	116	6215	26	6282	2
6012	53	6044	3	6083	7	6156	102	6218	8	6284	2
6014	26	6050	33	6084	31	6157	71	6220	29	6285	27
6015	6	6051	55	6100	45	6158	22	6221	2	6286	0
6016	33	6052	64	6101	118	6159	25	6224	13	6288	1
6017	24	6053	92	6102	105	6160	71	6225	74	6290	5
6018	148	6054	259	6103	94	6162	84	6226	1	6302	17
6019	71	6055	91	6104	168	6163	427	6227	1	6304	11
6020	39	6056	383	6105	168	6164	342	6228	0	6306	10
6021	92	6057	122	6106	1	6166	35	6230	544	6308	11
6022	26	6058	136	6107	290	6167	352	6232	74	6309	2
6023	25	6059	106	6108	186	6168	260	6233	160	6311	0
6024	71	6060	136	6109	133	6169	337	6236	3	6312	75
6025	177	6061	503	6110	409	6170	113	6237	3	6313	0
6026	57	6062	175	6111	235	6171	182	6239	14	6315	17
6027	266	6063	155	6112	608	6172	145	6240	1	6316	1
6028	89	6064	374	6121	4	6173	52	6244	7	6317	64
6029	3	6065	336	6122	97	6174	34	6251	2	6318	3
6030	550	6066	168	6123	4	6175	28	6252	1	6320	7
6031	182	6069	268	6124	2	6176	1	6253	4	6321	1
6323	2	6393	0	6460	2	6525	18	6640	2		
6324	11	6394	1	6461	1	6528	1	6642	35		
6330	256	6395	9	6462	0	6530	430	6646	5		
6333	21	6397	1	6465	1	6532	24	6701	72		
6335	15	6398	0	6468	0	6535	7	6707	24		
6336	0	6401	126	6475	4	6536	7	6710	2		
6337	2	6403	0	6477	0	6537	3	6714	211		
6341	2	6405	3	6479	1	6556	4	6718	24		
6343	0	6407	9	6480	0	6558	1	6720	1		
6346	0	6409	3	6484	2	6560	14	6721	23		
6348	8	6410	9	6485	3	6562	11	6722	155		
6350	3	6415	19	6488	3	6564	1	6725	192		

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Table 3: HUGS Grant Applications received for FY 2015/16 (up to April 2016)

Postcode	HUGS Grants	Postcode	HUGS Grants	Postcode	HUGS Grants	Postcode	HUGS Grants	Postcode	HUGS Grants	Postcode	HUGS Grants
6352	1	6418	2	6490	0	6566	15	6726	96		
6358	0	6421	1	6501	3	6567	1	6728	135		
6359	1	6422	0	6502	3	6568	1	6740	23		
6365	2	6423	2	6503	1	6569	0	6743	116		
6367	5	6426	7	6505	1	6572	1	6760	3		
6368	1	6429	12	6507	1	6574	2	6765	8		
6369	4	6430	213	6510	30	6575	1	6770	11		
6370	5	6432	128	6511	2	6603	6	Unkown	0		
6372	1	6433	0	6512	1	6606	0				
6373	1	6436	3	6513	2	6608	3				
6375	11	6438	24	6514	2	6609	0				
6380	0	6440	2	6515	0	6620	4				
6383	11	6442	13	6516	7	6623	16				
6386	1	6443	13	6517	3	6630	6				
6390	13	6445	1	6518	1	6635	2				
6391	3	6448	3	6519	3	6638	18				
6392	1	6450	157	6522	4	6639	0				
								Grand Total	17501		

[Supplementary Information No A69.]

Question: Dr A.D. Buti requested the number, by postcode, of domestic violence incidents reported to the department.

Answer: In 2014-15 the number of domestic violence incident reports by postcode is as follows:

Postcode	Number of reports	Postcode	Number of reports	Postcode	Number of reports
0872	54	6157	50	6396	1
6000	128	6158	26	6398	1
6003	59	6159	11	6401	289
6004	67	6160	51	6403	1
6005	26	6161	4	6405	5
6006	15	6162	60	6407	3
6007	17	6163	461	6409	7
6008	55	6164	370	6410	23
6009	8	6165	3	6415	81
6010	24	6166	45	6418	9
6011	4	6167	515	6422	1
6012	24	6168	417	6426	12
6014	54	6169	500	6429	15
6015	11	6170	135	6430	342

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Postcode	Number of reports	Postcode	Number of reports	Postcode	Number of reports
6016	61	6171	207	6431	42
6017	84	6172	175	6432	194
6018	231	6173	102	6434	11
6019	114	6174	44	6436	1
6020	62	6175	27	6437	2
6021	153	6176	7	6438	64
6022	37	6180	52	6440	39
6023	47	6181	6	6442	31
6024	71	6207	7	6443	32
6025	202	6208	163	6448	1
6026	87	6209	29	6450	98
6027	268	6210	1274	6460	17
6028	107	6211	77	6461	7
6029	10	6213	15	6468	1
6030	471	6214	1	6475	7
6031	135	6215	41	6477	1
6032	2	6218	7	6485	7
6033	9	6220	31	6488	5
6034	11	6224	16	6490	3
6035	88	6225	84	6501	5
6036	201	6227	2	6502	5
6037	34	6228	1	6503	6
6038	15	6229	3	6507	4
6041	4	6230	502	6510	105
6042	1	6232	100	6511	4
6043	7	6233	157	6514	9
6044	15	6236	6	6515	1
6050	46	6237	3	6516	33
6051	109	6239	41	6517	4
6052	88	6244	4	6519	8
6053	107	6251	3	6521	2
6054	320	6253	3	6522	3
6055	137	6254	2	6525	37
6056	603	6255	13	6528	2
6057	112	6258	36	6530	1263
6058	164	6260	2	6532	35
6059	123	6262	4	6535	21

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Postcode	Number of reports	Postcode	Number of reports	Postcode	Number of reports
6060	170	6271	18	6536	16
6061	776	6275	2	6537	9
6062	274	6280	126	6556	2
6063	211	6281	19	6558	8
6064	384	6284	7	6560	17
6065	387	6285	46	6562	2
6066	128	6286	5	6564	3
6067	12	6288	1	6566	55
6068	1	6290	3	6568	2
6069	278	6302	65	6569	1
6070	10	6304	12	6574	1
6071	17	6306	8	6603	9
6072	2	6308	27	6606	1
6073	9	6309	1	6608	1
6074	6	6312	167	6609	7
6076	60	6313	3	6612	3
6077	4	6315	41	6620	1
6078	5	6316	2	6623	13
6081	12	6317	165	6627	1
6082	18	6318	8	6630	81
6083	10	6320	12	6635	16
6084	38	6321	4	6638	78
6090	14	6323	11	6640	10
6100	88	6324	61	6642	134
6101	199	6327	3	6646	83
6102	212	6328	15	6701	471
6103	149	6330	440	6705	24
6104	231	6333	47	6707	20
6105	275	6335	27	6710	51
6106	3	6336	1	6713	2
6107	444	6337	1	6714	400
6108	313	6338	2	6716	2
6109	220	6341	1	6718	101
6110	698	6343	1	6720	65
6111	390	6346	4	6721	60
6112	1242	6348	4	6722	436
6121	29	6350	5	6725	547

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Postcode	Number of reports	Postcode	Number of reports	Postcode	Number of reports
6122	110	6352	1	6726	200
6123	14	6355	1	6728	444
6124	11	6359	4	6740	123
6125	20	6365	2	6743	349
6147	204	6367	4	6751	50
6148	86	6369	5	6753	149
6149	43	6370	2	6754	4
6150	46	6375	15	6758	30
6151	62	6383	8	6760	15
6152	191	6390	11	6762	2
6153	53	6391	4	6765	201
6154	20	6393	5	6770	216
6155	200	6394	1		
6156	91	6395	23		

[Supplementary Information No A70.]

Question: Dr A.D. Buti asked for a list of agencies, including their locations, and the amounts that each receive to deliver domestic violence services.

Answer: The table below outlines the funding provided to community sector organisations by the Department for Child Protection and Family Support in 2015-16 for the provision of family and domestic violence services.

ORGANISATION	SERVICE NAME	2015-16 ANNUAL CONTRACT PRICE
Aboriginal Alcohol & Drug Service (A.A.D.S) (Inc)	Family and Domestic Violence Accommodation and Support Services - East Corridor - Wooree Miya Refuge	\$628,659
Anglicare WA Inc	Anglicare Domestic Violence Counselling Service - Albany	\$105,651
	Anglicare Domestic Violence Counselling Service - Karratha	\$183,265
	Children's Domestic Violence Counselling Service - Albany	\$66,650
	Domestic Violence Advocacy Support Service - Katanning	\$148,173
	East Kimberley Family and Domestic Violence Coordinated Response Service	\$178,631
	Goldfields Family and Domestic Violence Coordinated Response Service	\$124,501
	Great Southern Family and Domestic Violence Coordinated Response Service	\$124,501
	West Kimberley Family and Domestic Violence Coordinated Response Service	\$178,631
	Albany Women's Centre	\$556,020
	Domestic Violence Outreach Initiative - Great Southern Region	\$170,004
Carnarvon Family Support Service Inc	Gascoyne Women's Refuge	\$564,676
Centrecare Inc	Family and Domestic Violence Counselling and Education Program	\$339,909
	Goldfields Family and Domestic Violence Counselling and Support Service	\$321,282

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ORGANISATION	SERVICE NAME	2015-16 ANNUAL CONTRACT PRICE
Chrysalis Support Services Inc	Relationships and Family Violence Counselling and Advocacy Service	\$295,442
	Chrysalis House Women's Refuge	\$578,480
	Domestic Violence Outreach Initiative - Murchison Region	\$170,004
City of Stirling	Family and Domestic Violence Accommodation and Support Services - North Corridor - Stirling Women's Refuge	\$561,465
	Safe At Home Initiative - North East Metropolitan	\$251,920
Communicare Inc	Family and Domestic Violence Accommodation and Support Service - Busselton Area	\$611,400
Community Focus National Limited	Kalumburu Family Safety and Youth Service	\$261,501
Eastern Region Domestic Violence Services Network Inc	Koolkuna Domestic Violence Advocacy Service	\$159,452
	Family and Domestic Violence Coordinated Response Service - Midland	\$98,004
	Family and Domestic Violence Accommodation and Support Services - East Corridor - Koolkuna Women's Refuge	\$609,515
Esperance Crisis Accommodation Service Inc	Esperance Crisis Accommodation Service	\$426,830
Gawooleng Yawoodeng Aboriginal Corporation	Kununurra Crisis Accommodation Centre	\$634,955
Goldfields Women's Refuge Association Inc	Goldfields Women's Refuge - Finlayson House	\$553,658
	Domestic Violence Outreach Initiative - Goldfields Region	\$183,377
Hedland Women's Refuge Inc	Hedland Women's Refuge	\$526,588
Marnin Bowa Dumbara Aboriginal Corporation	Derby Family Healing Centre	\$796,591
Marninwarantikura Fitzroy Women's Resource Centre Aboriginal Corporation	Family and Domestic Violence Accommodation and Support Services - Safe House Model - Fitzroy Crossing	\$567,159
Marnja Jarndu Women's Refuge Inc	Marnja Jarndu Women's Domestic Violence Service	\$792,459
Mawarnkarra Health Service	Manga Tharndu Maya Safe House	\$311,122
Mission Australia	Meekatharra Family and Domestic Violence Service	\$268,904
	Murchison Family and Domestic Violence Coordinated Response Service	\$119,088
	Pilbara Family and Domestic Violence Coordinated Response Service	\$140,740
Nardine Wimmin's Refuge	Family and Domestic Violence Accommodation and Support Services - East Corridor - Nardine Wimmin's Refuge	\$607,929
Newman Women's Shelter Inc	Newman Women's Shelter	\$589,182
Ngaanyatjarra Pitjantjatjara Yankunytjatjara (NPY) Women's Council Aboriginal Corporation	Ngaanyatjarra Pitjantjatjara Yankunytjatjara (NPYWC) Women's Council Domestic Violence Service	\$298,813
Ngaringga Ngurra Aboriginal Corporation	Ngaringga Ngurra Safe House	\$380,606
Ngnowar Aerwah Aboriginal Corporation	Ngnowar Aerwah Safe House	\$388,985
Nintirri Centre Inc	Karijini Family Violence and Prevention Service	\$153,288
One Tree Community Services Inc	Laverton Crisis Intervention Service	\$315,700

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ORGANISATION	SERVICE NAME	2015-16 ANNUAL CONTRACT PRICE
Orana House Inc	Family and Domestic Violence Accommodation and Support Services - East Corridor - Orana Women's Refuge	\$720,294
Pat Thomas House Inc	Peel Domestic Violence Advocacy and Support Service	\$274,427
	Family and Domestic Violence Accommodation and Support Services - South Corridor - Pat Thomas Memorial Community House	\$799,437
	Domestic Violence Outreach Initiative - Peel Region	\$170,004
Patricia Giles Centre Inc	Patricia Giles Counselling Centre - incorp Services for Women and Children	\$629,227
	Family and Domestic Violence Coordinated Response Service - Joondalup and Mirrabooka	\$216,523
	Family and Domestic Violence Accommodation and Support Services - Lead Agency - North Corridor	\$1,337,646
	Family and Domestic Violence Accommodation and Support Service - Cluster Model Service - Ellenbrook Area	\$337,506
	Safe At Home Initiative - North West Metropolitan	\$297,046
Pilbara Community Legal Service Inc	Domestic Violence Advocacy and Victim Support Service	\$133,599
	Domestic Violence Outreach Initiative - Pilbara Region	\$183,377
Relationships Australia (Western Australia) Inc	Family Abuse Integrated Response - FAIR	\$610,820
Rise Network Inc	Family and Domestic Violence Accommodation and Support Services - East Corridor - Kira House	\$579,662
Ruah Community Services	Family and Domestic Violence Coordinated Response Service - Armadale and Cannington	\$216,523
	Family and Domestic Violence Accommodation and Support Services - North Corridor - Harmony Place	\$694,323
	Family and Domestic Violence Accommodation and Support Services - North Corridor - Kambarang Place	\$674,076
	Safe At Home Initiative - South East Metropolitan	\$297,046
Salvation Army (WA) Property Trust	Family and Domestic Violence Accommodation and Support Services - Karratha	\$500,322
	Family and Domestic Violence Accommodation and Support Services - North Corridor - Salvation Army Graceville Centre	\$767,989
Share & Care Community Services Group Inc	Share and Care Outreach Support and Counselling Service	\$150,256
	Wheatbelt Family and Domestic Violence Coordinated Response Service	\$124,173
	Narrogin Women's Refuge	\$402,271
	Wheatbelt Women's Refuge	\$475,889
	Safe At Home Initiative - Wheatbelt	\$310,418
South Coastal Women's Health Services Association (Inc)	Family Abuse Advocacy Support Team - FAAST	\$198,313
South West Refuge Inc	South West Refuge	\$691,866
	Safe At Home Initiative - South West Region	\$310,418

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Starick Services Inc	The Centre for Community	\$209,376
	Family and Domestic Violence Accommodation and Support Services - Lead Agency - East Corridor	\$1,432,851
The Lucy Saw Centre Association Inc	Family and Domestic Violence Coordinated Response Service - Fremantle, Rockingham and Peel	\$342,243
	Family and Domestic Violence Accommodation and Support Services - Lead Agency - South Corridor	\$816,600
	Family and Domestic Violence Accommodation and Support Services - South Corridor - Fremantle	\$625,000
	Safe At Home Initiative - South West Metropolitan	\$297,046
UnitingCare West	Family and Domestic Violence Accommodation and Support Services - South Corridor - Wyn Carr House	\$773,867
Waratah Support Centre (South West Region) Inc	Waratah Children's Domestic Violence Counselling Service	\$221,837
	Family and Domestic Violence Coordinated Response Service - Southwest	\$134,420
	Waratah Family Abuse Intervention Service	\$186,152
Women's Health Care Association Inc	Domestic Violence Advocacy Support [DVAS] Central	\$197,019
	Family and Domestic Violence Coordinated Response Service - Perth	\$108,261
	Family and Domestic Violence Accommodation and Support Services - Metropolitan Wide - Multicultural Women's Advocacy Service	\$407,294
Zonta House Refuge Association Inc	Family and Domestic Violence Accommodation and Support Services - South Corridor - Zonta House Refuge Association	\$806,283

[Supplementary Information No A71.]

Question: Mr R.H. Cook requested the total number of issued working with children cards in Western Australia.

Answer: There are 329 094 people with current WWC Cards. There are 710 people with current Negative Notices.

[Supplementary Information No A72.]

Question: Mr D.J. Kelly asked the minister for an estimated proportion of homelessness as a result of domestic violence.

Answer: Homelessness data in Western Australia is collected through the Specialist Homelessness Services Data Collection. This captures the number of people that access homelessness services and their reasons for homelessness. This data collection is maintained by the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW). In 2014-15, the AIHW reported that 23,021 people accessed Western Australian Specialist Homelessness Services. Of these, 42 per cent received assistance as a result of domestic and family violence, either as a reason they sought assistance from a specialist homelessness service or they required domestic and family violence assistance during their support period.

[Supplementary Information No A73.]

Question: Mr R.H. Cook on behalf of Dr A.D. Buti asked, in relation to the Armadale Family Support Network: How many staff were attached to the program in 2015-16 and are expected in 2016-17? How many families were assisted in 2015-16 and are expected to be assisted in 2016-17? What was the total funding associated with 2015-16 and is expected to be provided in 2016-17? What has been achieved by the program to date?

Answer: During 2015-16 year to date up to 30 May 2016 the Armadale Family Support Network:

- has had 4.0 FTE
- has assisted 2,311 clients, and

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- had allocated \$496,595 in annual recurrent funding. In addition to this, \$1 million per annum was allocated for capacity building activities to support clients of the network.

In 2016-17 the Armadale Family Support Network is expected to operate in a similar manner to the previous year.

The Armadale Family Support Network was established in partnership with the Department for Child Protection and Family Support and the community services sector to provide a common entry point to services for vulnerable children and families to prevent the need for a statutory response. Since commencement in April 2012 the Armadale Family Support Network has established partnerships with more than 16 community sector organisations that provide 45 support services to the Armadale area. They have provided support to 4,947 clients including 2,542 children during this time.