

**Question on Notice**

**No. 1918**

**Asked on Wednesday 14 November 2007**

**MS PALASZCZUK MP** asked the Minister for Communities, Minister for Disability Services, Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships, Minister for Multicultural Affairs, Seniors and Youth (**MS NELSON-CARR**)—

Would the Minister outline the progress of the Domestic Violence Service for Inala?

**ANSWER:**

Funding for the domestic violence service in Inala is a collaborative arrangement between the Department of Communities and the Department of Housing's Community Renewal program. The Department of Communities has allocated \$90,000 per annum (\$270,000 over three years) from the Inala/Goodna Referral for Active Intervention ancillary funding. The Department of Housing's Community Renewal program has allocated \$200,000 over three years.

Over recent months, staff from the Department of Communities have been involved in negotiations within the target community to ensure that the service model is responsive to the needs of people affected by domestic and family violence in Inala and surrounding suburbs.

Finalisation of a service agreement is anticipated to occur in late December 2007.