

Question on Notice

No. 1735

Asked on Wednesday, 12 November 2008

MRS STUCKEY 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**)—

With reference to funding provided for child protection, prevention and early intervention programs and services in 2007-08 — How many organisations were funded and how much was provided (listed by organisation, type of funding and amount)?

ANSWER:

The Department of Communities provided total funding of \$16 285 311 in 2007-08 to 32 organisations for the following types of services:

- \$5 851 664 to prevention and early intervention services
- \$8 683 890 to referral for active intervention services
- \$1 749 757 to specialist counselling services

Referral for Active Intervention (RAI) services are established in 10 locations to build a service system in those locations to provide services to families with children aged 0-10 years who find themselves in vulnerable situations. The aim of RAI is to provide intensive family support to prevent escalation into the statutory child protection system.

Specialist Counselling Services support families with children 0-18 years with complex and special needs at high risk of child abuse and neglect.

The Prevention and Early Intervention services provide a range of responsive and proactive family support to respond to emergent needs of children, young people and families.

A list of all grants administered to community organisations separated by type of service is provided as requested.

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Department of Communities Funded Organisations 2007-08

Organisation Name	Prevention and Early Intervention	Referral for Active Intervention	Specialist Counselling Service
ACT for Kids		1 592 156	
Australian Nutrition Foundation Inc - Queensland Division	30 000		
Australian Red Cross Queensland	912 407	1 012 027	
Cairns Regional Council		45 000	80 874
Centacare - Townsville	473 609		659 284
Community Support Centre - Innisfail Inc			111 239
Currumbin Community Special School Parents and Citizens Association	16 068		
Darumbal Community Youth Service Inc	302 452		
Domestic Violence Prevention Centre Gold Coast Inc		62 540	
Domestic Violence Resource Centre Inc		90 000	
Family Planning Queensland			219 130
Gold Coast Drug Council Inc		26 329	
Graham House Community Centre Inc		89 998	
Lifeline - Caboolture			78 902
Lifeline - Gold Coast			82 257
Lifeline - Ipswich and West Moreton		93 240	
Lifeline Community Care Queensland		1 916 599	
Lutheran Church of Australia Queensland District - Lutheran Community Care	267 064		
Micah Projects Inc	517 574		
Mission Australia	875 323	2 811 124	
Mununjali Housing and Development Company Limited	398 437		
NAPCAN Qld Inc	345 065		
Ozcare	256 528		
Playgroup Association of Queensland Inc	276 960		
Relationships Australia (Qld)		856 698	
Save the Children Australia - Queensland Division	255 250		
Sisters Inside Inc	215 460		
Tablelands Regional Council			241 541
The Spot Community Services Ltd	455 458		
Wesley Mission Brisbane		88 179	
Whitsunday Crisis & Counselling Service Inc			276 530
Womens Centre Cairns Inc	254 009		
Totals	5 851 664	8 683 890	1 749 757