

Question on Notice

No. 521

Asked on Monday 21 April 2008

MR K HAYWARD asked the Minister for Communities, Minister for Disability Services, Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships, Minister Multicultural Affairs, Seniors and Youth (MS LINDY NELSON-CARR) –

What organisations servicing the Kallangur Electorate are funded under the SAAP Program, how much funding does each organisation receive (including any brokerage funds) to assist in preventing homelessness and how many units of accommodation does each organisation administer?

ANSWER:

The Department of Communities funds three organisations whose services respond to homelessness in the Kallangur area.

Youthcare Pine Rivers Inc (Youthcare) receives triennial funds of \$174,385 to provide medium to long term (three to six months) accommodation to young people over school age who are homeless or at risk of homelessness.

Youthcare provides services to clients within the Pine Rivers district and surrounding areas as its first priority.

Youthcare manages a share house for boys and a share house for girls. Each house can accommodate four young people at a time.

Youthcare also received a one off grant of \$66,212 for a pilot project to provide medium to long term (three to six months) accommodation and support to pregnant young women. The property can house three young women at a time.

Micah Projects Inc is funded to provide early intervention homelessness services in six locations. The service receives triennial funds of \$619,706. Pine Rivers district is one of the locations funded for a housing support worker operating out of the Pine Rivers Neighbourhood Association to assist individuals and families to maintain independent accommodation and access appropriate referrals.

Orana Supported Youth Accommodation is physically located in Bald Hills but takes referrals from the Kallangur area.

The organisation receives triennial funds of \$296,290 to provide supported crisis accommodation to young people aged 16 to 18 years who are homeless or at risk of homelessness. The service can accommodate up to six young people at a time.