

Question on Notice

No. 929

Asked on 14 June 2011

MS SIMPSON asked the Minister for Community Services and Housing and Minister for Women (MS STRUTHERS)—

QUESTION

For 2008–09, 2009–10 and 2010–11 year to date, will the Minister advise the total number of individual grants provided and the total amount of funding given to non-government organisations for (a) domestic violence services, (b) suicide prevention and (c) compliance and administration assistance?

ANSWER

The Queensland Government takes the issues of domestic and family violence and suicide prevention very seriously. The Department of Communities has lead agency responsibility for domestic and family violence and Queensland Health has lead agency responsibility for suicide prevention activities. The Queensland Government response to these issues is underpinned by whole-of-government strategies that include multi-agency support.

Details of the total number of individual grants provided and the total amount of funding given to non-government organisations to provide support services from the Department of Communities are as follows:

(a) Domestic and family violence:

- In 2008–09, 194 grants totalling \$31,648,374
- In 2009–10, 193 grants totalling \$35,218,622
- In 2010–11, 209 grants totalling \$40,822,700.

(b) Suicide prevention:

- In 2008–09, 5 grants totalling \$739,412
- In 2009–10, 5 grants totalling \$510,148
- In 2010–11, 8 grants totalling \$1,150,298.

(c) There were no individual grants allocated to non-government organisations by the Department of Communities in 2008–09, 2009–10 and 2010–11 for compliance and administration assistance. Grants provided to non-government organisations for the provision of services generally include a component to assist them to achieve their compliance and administration requirements, including reporting to the department on a quarterly or annual basis.