

Question on Notice

No. 1760

Asked on 11 October 2016

MR JANETZKI asked the Minister for Communities, Women and Youth, Minister for Child Safety and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic and Family Violence (HON S FENTIMAN)—

QUESTION

With reference to the precedent set in the answer to Question on Notice No.1920 of 2009—

Will the Minister advise the number and value of grants given to non-government organisations in 2015–16 for the delivery of child safety services (reported by entity and type of service)?

ANSWER

The Palaszczuk Government is spending more than \$1 billion on family and child services this financial year, \$140 million more than the previous LNP Budget.

This government is restoring frontline services and rebuilding Child Safety Services after severe job losses and cuts in previous years.

Queensland is investing more than ever before in early intervention services and working in partnership with the community sector.

The Palaszczuk Government values the services and input provided by the community sector, which is why we acted immediately to remove gag clauses preventing them from advocating to government.

Payment details for grants and procured frontline services for the 2015–16 financial year for all service areas within the Department of Communities, Child Safety and Disability Services can be found on Queensland Government Website at data.qld.gov.au/dataset/dccsds-queensland-government-investment-portal-qgip