

Question on Notice

No. 380

Asked on 1 May 2018

MR D PEGG asked the Minister for Child Safety, Youth and Women and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic and Family Violence (HON D FARMER)—

QUESTION

Will the Minister advise what support the Palaszczuk Government is providing for Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Month and what events are taking place?

ANSWER

Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Month is a community awareness initiative coordinated by my department and held in May each year.

On 29 April 2018, I launched the new Queensland Government bystander social marketing campaign to coincide with Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Month.

Remembrance Day was held on 2 May 2018 to commemorate those whose lives were lost as a result of domestic and family violence, and to show support for the families and loved ones left behind.

Candle lighting events were also held on 2 May 2018 across Queensland. The Brisbane event was attended by the Honourable Anastacia Palaszczuk MP, Premier and Minister for Trade and was well supported by the Queensland Police Service, Emergency Services and a broad range of community and government stakeholders.

The Department of Child Safety, Youth and Women has provided one-off grants in 2017-18 totalling \$158,265 (exclusive of GST) to assist community organisations to coordinate activities to raise awareness throughout the month of May across Queensland.

Event organisers and the general public are encouraged to visit the website www.qld.gov.au/dfvpmmonth, which provides a calendar of events and a range of information and resources for the month.