

## Question on Notice

No. 1020-2022

Asked on 13 October 2022

**MR D JANETZKI** asked the Minister for Children and Youth Justice and Minister for Multicultural Affairs (HON L LINARD)—

### QUESTION

Will the Minister advise (a) the names of the 20 licensed residential care service providers in the South West region, (b) the number of placements each of the named providers are funded for (reported separately) and (c) the total annual funding given to each?

### ANSWER

The Department of Children, Youth Justice and Multicultural Affairs funds residential care services through two different funding approaches:

- Outsourced Service Delivery (OSD) funding: a long-term contract spanning multiple years with payment made to the supplier a quarter in advance. These long-term contracts may be funded for a single residential care site or consolidate a number of residential care sites under one contract.; and
- Fee for Service funding: time-limited arrangements for specific children identified as having particular care and support needs that cannot be provided through contracted outsourced service delivery. Payment is made after services have been delivered.

Of the 20 licensed residential care service providers in the South West Region, eight organisations are subject to both OSD and fee for service funding; six are subject to OSD funding only; and six are funded for fee for service only. A breakdown of the organisations can be found in the table below.

Licensed Residential Care Service Providers in South West Region	Number of OSD funded placements	Full Year Effect OSD funding	Current clients in funded fee for service residential care packages	Year to date approved fee for service funding
Aruma Services	12	\$4,761,681	4	\$1,307,914
Churches of Christ in Queensland	8	\$2,714,228	1	\$69,240
Family Centered Limited	12	\$4,452,232	5	\$1,318,153
Foundations Care Ltd	4	\$1,437,722	5	\$677,858
Infinity Community Solutions Ltd	6	\$2,384,048	1	\$342,388
Mercy Community Services SEQ Limited	12	\$4,077,442	2	\$924,191
Safe Places Community Services Limited	4	\$1,581,816	16	\$4,391,573
South Burnett CTC Inc	10	\$3,147,350	5	\$608,929
IFYS Limited	16	\$5,270,367	-	\$0
Lifestyle Solutions (Aust) Ltd	4	\$1,295,142	-	\$0
STRIDE Mental Health Limited	2	\$1,341,845	-	\$0
The Corporation of the Synod of the Diocese of Brisbane	3	\$989,610	-	\$0
UnitingCare Community	45	\$16,178,694	-	\$0
YLO (Residential Care Services) Pty Ltd	6	\$2,283,381	-	\$0
Life Without Barriers			3	\$629,546
The Trustee for YCSS Trust (was Youth Care Support Services PTY LTD)			16	\$4,112,086
Southern Cross Support Services Pty Ltd			6	\$1,219,339
Corporate Development Services (Aust) Pty Ltd and Wapdas Pty Ltd (trading as Direct Care Resources)			-	\$0
Hope Support Services Australia Ltd			1	\$352,912
HYPAR Residential Care Pty Ltd			1	\$442,289