

Question on Notice

No. 341

Asked on 31 March 2022

MR J LISTER ASKED THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND MINISTER FOR JUSTICE, MINISTER FOR WOMEN AND MINISTER FOR THE PREVENTION OF DOMESTIC AND FAMILY VIOLENCE (HON S FENTIMAN) –

QUESTION:

With reference to 'Hear Her Voice Volume 3' and the Department of Justice and Attorney-General's advice that it would carry out an investment review of domestic and violence services in late 2021 —

Will the Attorney-General (a) table the review and its findings, (b) advise whether or not the department made decisions on the remaining \$30m of funding in the 2020-21 budget and (c) if so, where the money will be allocated?

ANSWER:

In May 2021, the Attorney-General and Minister for Justice, Minister for Women and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic and Family Violence alongside the Premier and Minister for Trade, and the Treasurer and Minister for Investment, announced the Queensland Government would be providing an extra \$30 million funding over four years to domestic, family and sexual violence services.

In 2021-22, \$7.5 million of that funding has been shared between currently funded domestic, family and sexual violence services as a continuation of \$7.5 million provided to these services in 2020-21 in response to COVID-19.

The result of the review will be an operational plan for the department to better target future domestic, family and sexual violence services procurement and service delivery in the next three to five years.

The first phase of the review will inform the department's decisions on the remaining \$22.5 million of funding from the 2020-21 budget. The funding will be allocated to existing domestic, family and sexual violence services funded by the department.