

Question on Notice

No. 745

Asked on 16 August 2021

MR J LANGBROEK asked the Minister for Children and Youth Justice and Minister for Multicultural Affairs (HON L LINARD)—

QUESTION

With reference to the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Family Wellbeing Services, Walking with Family and answer to Question on Notice No. 596 of 2022—

Will the Minister advise for the last three years (a) the total cost of the program, (b) the individual allocation to each service provider and (c) the number of families assisted (reported separately by total and by each service) for each of the Family Well-being Service centres?

ANSWER

The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Family Wellbeing Services provide support to First Nations families experiencing vulnerability to build their capacity to safely care for and nurture their children. This includes support for parents of unborn children to avert the need for intervention by the Department of Children, Youth Justice and Multicultural Affairs.

The following table provides information on the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Family Wellbeing Services program for the last three years, including:

- a) the total cost of the program;
- b) the individual allocation to each service provider; and
- c) the number of families assisted (reported separately by total and by each service) for each of the Family Wellbeing Service centres.

Costs for services across regions can vary based on location and costs associated with service delivery such as travel and the delivery model.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Family Wellbeing Services (FWS) by financial year: number of families assisted and annual funding

FWS provider	Location/s	2019-20		2020-21		2021-22		Notes
		No. of families assisted	Annual funding	No. of families assisted	Annual funding	No. of families assisted	Annual funding	
Apunipima (see Notes)	Lockhart River	N/A	\$0	2	\$112,645	N/A	\$0	Contract period: 01/07/2020 – 31/08/2021
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Community Health Service (ATSICHS) (see Note)	Beenleigh	162	\$1,242,998	183	\$1,277,717	82	\$720,768	From 01/04/2017 – 31/12/2021, ATSICHS delivered within a larger catchment area of Beenleigh-Bayside. From 01/01/2022, service only delivered in the Beenleigh catchment.
ATSICHS	Brisbane North	61	\$690,036	60	\$709,379	85	\$720,017	
ATSICHS (see Note)	Browns Plains	75	\$871,231	47	\$895,813	84	\$516,977	From 01/01/2022 funding for ATSICHS services in Beenleigh, Browns Plains and Logan has been combined into one contract called ATSICHS Beenleigh / Browns Plains / Logan.
ATSICHS (see Note)	Logan	148	\$1,080,720	100	\$1,110,744	175	\$1,650,612	
Central Queensland Indigenous Development (CQID)	Bundaberg, Maryborough	180	\$1,217,379	200	\$1,252,588	215	\$1,301,377	
CQID	Rockhampton	260	\$1,932,996	347	\$2,140,998	362	\$2,173,111	
Cherbourg Regional Aboriginal and Islander Community Controlled Health Service (CRAICCHS)	Cherbourg	48	\$611,987	40	\$802,929	80	\$706,005	
Gidgee Healing	Mount Isa, Gulf	69	\$2,497,068	194	\$2,662,085	157	\$2,591,270	
Girudala Community Co-operative Society	Mackay	211	\$942,081	219	\$1,061,921	203	\$1,077,848	
Goolburri	South West	123	\$864,628	114	\$1,054,285	81	\$1,070,104	
Goolburri	Toowoomba	244	\$1,555,132	296	\$2,228,416	250	\$2,261,844	

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Gladstone Regional Aboriginal and Islander Community Controlled Health Service (Nhulundu)	Gladstone	127	\$574,198	153	\$590,802	154	\$629,662	
Gungarde	East Cape, Cooktown	94	\$566,711	27	\$490,220	28	\$497,571	
Institute for Urban Indigenous Health	Moreton Bay	330	\$2,708,041	329	\$2,857,410	295	\$2,900,272	
Kalwun	Gold Coast	232	\$1,768,772	264	\$1,948,803	244	\$1,946,862	
Kambu	Lockyer Valley	61	\$1,426,045	85	\$1,364,780	96	\$1,271,895	
Kummara	Brisbane South-South West	246	\$2,083,164	199	\$2,191,824	253	\$2,224,702	
Kummara	Ipswich	313	\$1,010,617	372	\$1,113,381	386	\$1,065,728	
Kurbingui	Brisbane North	129	\$1,270,346	158	\$1,306,857	226	\$1,326,459	
Mulungu	Atherton, Tablelands, Mareeba	89	\$1,007,274	97	\$1,020,055	117	\$863,463	
Mununjali	Beauresert	84	\$623,097	61	\$641,119	66	\$650,736	
Mura Kosker (see Note)	Torres Strait Islands	35	\$832,641	37	\$1,438,322	37	\$801,447	Mura Kosker's contract included additional funds from North Queensland Primary Health Network, ceased 30/06/2021, hence reduction in funding for 2021-22.
Murri School	Brisbane	22	\$287,569	17	\$295,886	19	\$300,325	
NPA Family and Community Services	Northern Peninsula Area	14	\$602,033	8	\$516,551	23	\$524,303	
Palm Island Community Company	Palm Island	34	\$1,489,253	44	\$1,587,267	48	\$1,611,081	

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Pormpur Paanthu	Pormpuraaw	25	\$159,850	19	\$163,496	11	\$153,918	
Puuya Foundation (see Note)	Lockhart River	7	\$67,524	N/A	\$0	N/A	\$0	Contract period: 01/02/2018 – 31/03/2020
Remote Area Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Child Care (RAATSICC)	Kowanyama	16	\$172,330	22	\$246,688	23	\$250,386	
RAATSICC (see Note)	Lockhart River	N/A	\$0	N/A	\$0	6	\$88,611	Contract commenced 01/12/2021
RAATSICC	North West Cape	69	\$670,946	49	\$755,336	57	\$766,669	
REFOCUS	Gympie	86	\$542,189	82	\$557,869	97	\$566,238	
REFOCUS	Sunshine Coast	120	\$981,253	122	\$1,009,629	115	\$1,054,774	
Townsville Aboriginal and Islander Health Service	Townsville	324	\$2,331,022	315	\$2,500,520	357	\$2,509,551	
Wuchopperen	Cairns	426	\$3,197,162	335	\$3,534,326	398	\$3,587,341	
Yulu-Burri-Ba (YBB) (see Note)	Bayside	N/A	\$0	N/A	\$0	75	\$392,807	Contract commenced 01/01/2022. Bayside data prior to 01/01/2022 was part of the former ATSICHS Beenleigh-Bayside service.
Total actual expenditure for each financial year		4,464	\$37,878,293	4,597	\$41,440,661	4,905	\$40,774,734	