

Question on Notice

No. 87

Asked on 23 February 2023

MS A CAMM asked the Minister for Children and Youth Justice and Minister for Multicultural Affairs (HON L LINARD)—

QUESTION

Will the Minister provide a breakdown of Youth Support Services Funding including early intervention programs and ongoing youth services support that is invested per annum from 2015 to 2022 in the Mackay, Isaac, Whitsunday Local Government regions?

ANSWER

Youth Support Services are an early intervention response which provide support to young people aged 12 to 21 who may be at risk of disconnection from their family or community or entry into homelessness and the youth justice system by building their connection to family, friends and community.

Youth Support Services provide information, advice and referral, and case management support to young people experiencing vulnerability.

In some locations, services provide diversionary activities for young people who may otherwise engage in crime or other anti-social behaviour, offering easy access into other supports provided by the service.

Youth support is currently provided to the Mackay, Isaac and Whitsunday Local Government Areas (LGA) as outlined below:

LGA	Service / Organisation	Service Response
Mackay	Youth Empowerment and Support Service / MADEC Ltd	Includes outreach to areas where young people gather.
	YIRS Integrated Support Service / YIRS One Stop Youth Shop Inc.	Includes a drop-in centre in the Mackay CBD.
	Youth Access Program / Queensland Police-Citizens Youth Welfare Association	Includes activities and support delivered from the PCYC.
	Valley District Youth Services / Mackay Regional Council	Contributes to activities and support provided by the Council in the Pioneer Valley, west of Mackay.
	Sarina District Youth Services / Mackay Regional Council	Contributes to activities and support provided by the Council in Sarina
Isaac	ELAM Youth Support Service / Emergency and Long-Term Accommodation Moranbah Inc.	Includes outreach to communities across Isaac.
Whitsunday	Proserpine Youth Space: Youth Development Facility / Proserpine Youth Club Inc.	Includes activities and support delivered from a club space in Proserpine.
	Youth Empowerment and Support Service / MADEC Ltd	Includes outreach to areas young people gather in Whitsunday communities, including Bowen and Collinsville.

The recurrent funding provided by the Department of Children, Youth Justice and Multicultural Affairs for the 2015 to 2022 financial years in the Mackay, Isaac and Whitsunday LGAs is provided in the table below.

Financial Year	Local Government Areas			TOTAL
	Mackay	Isaac	Whitsunday	
2014-15	\$527,358	\$125,050	\$109,359	\$761,767
2015-16	\$596,866	\$66,439	\$230,914	\$894,219
2016-17	\$612,924	\$68,227	\$224,406	\$905,557
2017-18	\$570,398	\$70,019	\$238,944	\$879,361
2018-19	\$713,012	\$80,886	\$250,381	\$1,044,279
2019-20	\$664,742	\$84,803	\$261,297	\$1,010,842
2020-21	\$708,559	\$87,295	\$228,298	\$1,024,152
2021-22	\$779,232	\$88,605	\$136,576	\$1,004,413
2022-23	\$1,026,626	\$93,098	\$143,499	\$1,263,223