

Question on Notice

No. 892

Asked on 22 August 2023

MR D LAST ASKED THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND MINISTER FOR JUSTICE, MINISTER FOR PREVENTION OF DOMESTIC AND FAMILY VIOLENCE (HON Y D'ATH)

QUESTION:

With reference to the Attorney-General's evidence at the Legal Affairs and Safety Committee Estimates Hearing on 9 August 2023 relating to funding provided for Safe Night Precinct Initiatives from the Gambling Community Benefit Fund—

Will the Attorney-General advise (reported separately by year) for the past three years (a) the name of the applicant for each Safe Night Precinct Initiative to receive funding from the Gambling Community Benefit Fund, (b) the name of the recipient for each Safe Night Precinct Initiative to receive funding from the Gambling Community Benefit Fund and (c) the amount of funding provided for each Safe Night Precinct Initiative to receive funding from the Gambling Community Benefit Fund?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for Burdekin for their question.

I am advised in the 2023-24 financial year, \$1 million has been allocated from the Gambling Community Benefit Fund to the Safe Night Precinct (SNP) Grant Funding Program.

Applications submitted to the 2023-24 SNP funding round are currently being assessed by the department, and I await the recommendations. During active funding rounds, funding guidelines are available for applicants at the following link (<https://www.business.qld.gov.au/industries/hospitality-tourism-sport/liquor-gaming/liquor/safe-night-precincts/grants>).

In the 2022-23 financial year, \$737,311.97 from the SNP Grant Funding Program was awarded to nine precincts. \$500,000 was sourced from the Gambling Community Benefit Fund with the remaining amount funded directly by the Department of Justice and Attorney-General.

The following funding was received by Safe Night Precincts in 2022-23:

- Safe Night Airlie Beach CBD Precinct Inc
 - \$73,885.60 for continuation of security services.
 - \$10,000.00 for administration expenses.
- Safe Night Broadbeach CBD Precinct Inc
 - \$82,960.00 for roaming security services.
 - \$8,620.96 for administration expenses.

- Safe Night Bundaberg CBD Precinct Inc
 - \$30,909.09 for roaming security services.
 - \$2,323.54 for administration expenses.
- Safe Night Cairns CBD Precinct Inc
 - \$122,601.92 for continuation of roaming security services and taxi rank management.
 - \$6,141.89 for governance costs of the board.
- Safe Night Fortitude Valley Precinct Inc
 - \$1,722.96 for administration expenses.
- Safe Night Mackay CBD Precinct Inc
 - \$82,633.00 for continuation of roaming security services and Victoria Street taxi marshal and security guard.
 - \$10,000.00 for administration expenses.
- Safe Night Sunshine Coast Precinct Inc
 - \$84,539.00 for roaming security services.
 - \$9,720.00 for secretarial/administration expenses.
- Safe Night Surfers Paradise CBD Precinct Inc
 - \$90,780.00 for roaming security services.
 - \$48,045.55 for upgrade radio network.
 - \$7,660.96 for administration expenses.
- Safe Night Toowoomba CBD Precinct Inc
 - \$57,024.00 for roaming security services.
 - \$7,743.50 for administration expenses.

For the 2021-22 financial year, the SNP Grant Program did not source funding from the Gambling Community Benefit Fund.