

Question on Notice

No. 1022

Asked on 16 September 2025

MS J PEASE asked the Minister for Families, Seniors and Disability Services and Minister for Child Safety and the Prevention of Domestic and Family Violence (HON A CAMM)—

QUESTION

Will the Minister confirm whether the department is (a) providing additional funding to the Wynnum Community Place to address growing problems of violent and aggressive behaviour by visitors, (b) what action has been taken to support Wynnum Community Place and (c) if no funding has been provided, what measures are being implemented to ensure the safety and continuity of services at Wynnum Community Place?

ANSWER

An allocation of \$500,000 has been committed to Wynnum Community Place to support five-day-a-week operations, while also enabling the provision of emergency assistance and other critical relief services to the people of Lytton. This funding will secure these essential services for at least the next two years.

Wynnum Community Place is funded \$586,596 over a two-year period by the Department of Families, Seniors, Disability Services and Child Safety (the department) under its Neighbourhood Centre Initiative.

Following recent instances of increasingly aggressive client behaviour, Wynnum Community Place has been in contact with departmental officers to discuss solutions.

The department is supportive of Wynnum Community Place's decision to make appropriate security arrangements within their annual funding allocation to prioritise staff and community safety. The department is also working with Wynnum Community Place to explore options to redesign the front reception area to increase safety and ensure the continued delivery of activities and services in response to community need.

The department is committed to working closely with Wynnum Community Place at a local level to prioritise safety concerns while maintaining a welcoming environment for community members to connect and receive vital supports.