

Question on Notice

No. 987

Asked on Thursday, 28 August 2025

HON S FENTIMAN ASKED THE MINISTER FOR WOMEN AND WOMEN'S ECONOMIC SECURITY, MINISTER FOR ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER PARTNERSHIPS, AND MINISTER FOR MULTICULTURALISM (HON F SIMPSON)—

QUESTION:

With reference to the Multicultural Action Plan 2024-25 to 2026-27 specifically referencing that the department would work with the African Youth Support Council to expand early intervention services, community building and mentoring programs, and noting the 2024-25 State Budget included \$2.6m over two years for the African Villages model auspice by the African Youth Support Council, now Village Support Inc.—

Will the Minister advise on (a) the department's work with Village Support Inc, (b) what the funding is being used for and (c) any specific outcomes or measures being reported?

ANSWER:

- (a) The Department of Women, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships and Multiculturalism works with Village Support Ltd to establish strategic partnerships and foster positive relationships in culturally safe spaces for African youth and community members.
- (b) The department provides funding to support the operation of three African Village hubs in Moorooka, Geebung and Redbank Plains.
- (c) Regular written reports on outcomes and measures are provided to the department.