

Question on Notice

No. 370

Asked on 21 April 2026

MS C MCMILLAN 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

With reference to the Family, Domestic and Sexual Violence Federation Funding Agreement, the Federal Government's 500 Workers' Initiative, and the associated announcement by the Federal Minister for Social Services on 4 March 2026 that \$291.7 million would be delivered through the states and territories—

Will the Minister advise (noting the 1 July rollout date contained in the Federal Government Media Statement) the (a) date on which Queensland will receive the funding from the Federal Government, (b) total amount to be received, (c) breakdown of how the funding will be administered and (d) domestic and family violence organisations who will receive direct contributions from this funding?

ANSWER

Under the existing Family, Domestic and Sexual Violence Responses 2021-30 Federation Funding Agreement, Queensland's 500 Workers Initiative contracts are scheduled to conclude on 31 December 2026. The Queensland Government is actively engaged with the Department of Social Services to finalise the new agreement and funding allocation.

The Queensland Government remains committed to ensuring that this funding is directed to where it is needed most, supporting the critical work of domestic, family and sexual violence services across the State.