

Question on Notice

No. 778

Asked on 25 June 2026

HON L ENOCH 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 \$5m allocated in the 2025-26 Queensland Budget for 'Disability Advocacy'—

Will the Minister advise (a) how much was expended in the 2025-26 financial year, (b) how much was carried over to the 2026-27 financial year and (c) what additional funding has been provided in the 2026-27 Queensland Budget for the Queensland Disability Advocacy Network?

ANSWER

The Queensland Disability Advocacy Program (QDAP) provides funding to organisations to deliver advocacy for people with disability, their families and carers. Organisations funded through QDAP are members of the Queensland Independent Disability Advocacy Network (QIDAN).

The Queensland Government invested \$11.625 million in 2025-26 to support disability advocacy, including through a \$5 million top-up allocated in the 2025-26 Queensland Budget.

For 2026-27, the Queensland Government is investing \$12.511 million in disability advocacy funding, which includes \$5.886 million in 2026-27 to extend the funding top-up from 2025-26, and to provide additional funding to be directed to outer regional and remote service delivery.