

**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY**

**WRITTEN QUESTION**

Mrs Finocchiaro to the Minister for Territory Families:

**Territory Families Annual Report**

**Table 1 on Page 20 of the Territory Families 2017-18 Annual Report shows the Family and Parent Support Services key deliverables and actual figures across years.**

1. Why was the 'number of children whose family support casework services' measure discontinued?
2. What is the difference between the strengthening families' cases commenced measure and the measure referred to in question 1?
3. Why are there 887 less 'strengthening families' cases in 17/18 than 'family support' cases in 15/16?
4. Where is the Information for 2016-2017?

**Table 6 on Page 35 shows bail support accommodation statistics in the Alice Springs and Darwin Regions.**

5. Over the same period, how many beds were vacant at each of the accommodation facilities?
6. Out of the 66 unique individuals who spent nights at Bail Accommodation, how many breached their Bail conditions?
7. How many individuals who have spent nights at Bail Accommodation have also been taken into custody, either on remand or sentenced?
8. In the 17/18 financial year what was the total number of young people who participated in Operation Flinders?
9. How many of these young people re-offended after the program? Were the subsequent offences as serious as, or less serious than offending prior to their involvement in the program? Please provide details for each young person.

10. What was the total funding for Operation Flinders in the 17/18 financial year?
11. How many calls have been placed to the 1800 BAILED hotline?
12. What is the average hold time for the Bail Hotline? What has been the longest hold time?
13. What funding has been provided to operate the hotline?

**Table 7 on Page 37 shows Crisis and Family Violence Services key deliverables and actual figures across years.**

14. Why are the 17-18 figures for clients in crisis accommodation only from July 17 – December 17? What are the numbers for the full financial year?
15. Why was the KPI for non-government DV services missed by 4?
16. The Northern Territory Domestic, Family & Sexual Violence Reduction Framework 2018-2028 was released in May 2018; how much additional funding was committed to accomplishing the five (5) outcomes in the Framework and how are those outcomes being measured?
17. How many full time equivalent hours in Territory Families are allocated for roles specifically dedicated to the prevention of domestic and family violence and how does this compare to one year ago?
18. What non-governmental organisations currently receive funding for the prevention of domestic violence under either a tender, grant or other funding agreement and what are the key performance indicators under those arrangements?
19. When will the Galiwinku Safe Space be built?
20. Which organisations have been granted 5 year funding agreements by Territory Families? Please list by organisation, program, date agreement was entered into and quantum of funding.

**Youth Detention / Justice**

21. What was the cost to the taxpayer of the four 'visioning workshops' on the new Youth Detention Centres?
22. What remuneration or compensation did Mark Ryan receive to facilitate the workshops?
23. Why weren't the nominated members of the Youth Justice Advisory Committee appointed in the first 6 months of 2018?

## **Seniors**

24. How many seniors are still yet to register for the new concession scheme and recognition scheme?
25. What explanations are there for missing the KPI on concession recipients by 3283?
26. How many complaints have been received over delays in processing concession payments and seniors recognition scheme payments?
27. What is the average processing time for seniors matters?

## **Community Engagement**

28. Please list the 71 initiatives to enhance gender equity and diversity. Please list by initiative and quantum of money provided.

## **Committees**

29. Why is there such budget demand for out-of-home care? In the 17/18 financial year how many foster and kinship carers were recruited? How many foster and kinship carers are no longer caring for children?
30. How many times has the Clinical Governance and Practice Committee met since its inception?

## **Complaints**

31. How many complaints have been received by Territory Families in 15/16, 16/17 and 17/18? Please break down into categories (e.g. carer complaints, child protection complaints, youth justice complaints and breakdown by complainant) (e.g. child in care, child in detention, relative etc)

## **Audits**

32. What were the six areas of non-compliance with the Buy Local Plan? Please specify a dollar figure for the instances of non-compliance.

## **WHS**

33. How many of the 34 'mental factors' occurred in Youth Justice? How many in Child Protection? Please break down by work unit.

## **Workforce**

34. Please provide details for the following staffing questions as at 30 June 2017 and as at 1 July 2018:
- a. How many staff were employed in the following categories:
    - i. Full time equivalent
    - ii. Permanent part time contract
    - iii. Contract
35. For the full financial year ending 30 June 2018 and for the period from 1 July 2018 to 31 September 2018 how many staff:
- a) Resigned
  - b) Were demoted as a result of job evaluation or re-evaluation
  - c) Were made redundant
  - d) Were terminated