

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mr Gunner to the Attorney-General and Minister for Justice:

Department of the Attorney-General and Justice, grants and funding for non-government and external organisations

1. **Would you please advise what grant, program, project and operational funding was provided by the former Department of Justice to non-government and external organisations in the year to 24 August 2012.**

For details of grant funding provided in the 2011-12 financial year, as well as prior to 24 August 2012 in the 2012-13 financial year please refer to Attachments A1 and A2.

Please note this information is provided in line with the provision of confidential information where it is in the public domain, or where it is disclosed by the Territory to the Parliament, or in response to a request by the Legislative Assembly or a Committee of the Legislative Assembly.

2. **Would you please advise what grant, program, project and operational funding will be provided by the Department of the Attorney-General and Justice to non-government and external organisations in the year following the 4 December 2012 mini-Budget.**

Program name	2012-13 Annual Funding (ex. GST)	Period of current Agreement
Public Safety – Intervention Case Management Service (ICMS) - Katherine	2 payments of: \$175,000.00 \$175,000.00	1/10/2010 to 30/6/2013
Public Safety – Intervention Case Management Service (ICMS) – Alice Springs	2 payments of: \$175,000.00 \$175,000.00	1/10/2010 to 30/6/2013
Public Safety – Intervention Case Management Service (ICMS) - Darwin	2 payments of: \$807,500.00 \$807,500.00	1/10/2010 to 30/6/2013

Domestic Violence Legal Service - Darwin	2 payments of: \$208,321.50 \$208,321.50	1/7/2011 to 30/6/2013
Domestic Violence Legal Service – Alice Springs	2 payments of: \$172,315 \$172,315	1/7/2011 to 30/6/2013
Gambling Education and Awareness Campaign	2 payments of: \$255,000 \$255,000	1/7/2012 to 30/6/2013
Tenancy Advice Service	Annual payment of \$260,000	1/7/2011 to 30/6/2013
Victims of Crime	Annual payment of \$205,000 An additional one off payment of \$100 000 in 2012/13	1/7/2012 to 30/6/2014
NT Legal Aid Commission	Annual payment of \$4,785,000	1/7/2012 to 30/6/2013
Provision of Counselling Services to Victims of Crime	2 payments of: \$165,000 \$165,000	1/1/2013 to 31/12/2015

3. **Would you please advise which service or funding agreements currently or previously administered by the Department of the Attorney-General and Justice have been, or will be affected as the result of:**

i. machinery of government changes, or the creation of new departments or agencies since 24 August 2012;

Please refer to Attachment A1 provided in response to Question 1 which outlines the grants that have transferred to other agencies as a result of the machinery of government changes since 24 August 2012.

Please refer to the relevant Minister for the current status of service agreements that were previously administered by the former Department of Justice and are now administered by other agencies.

ii. the implementation of measures contained in the 4 December 2012 mini-Budget.

The Department of the Attorney-General and Justice has in place three service agreements to 30 June 2013 for the provision of 'Intervention and Case Management Services'. These are currently provided by the Larrakia Nation Aboriginal Corporation in Darwin, Mission Australia in Katherine, and Tangentyere Aboriginal Corporation in Alice Springs. Refer to the response for Question 2 for details.

Agreements with the three current providers to deliver the Integrated and Case Management Services will not be renegotiated following the completion of the current funding period (ie, 30 June 2013).

The mini-budget also provided for \$165,000 ongoing supplementation funding from 2012-13 for Domestic Violence Legal Services. These services are currently delivered under service agreements by the Northern Territory Legal Aid Commission in Darwin, and the Central Australian Women's Legal Service in Alice Springs. This supplementation funding was previously an unfunded liability, and as such does not impact on the existing payment schedule for the current domestic violence legal services funding agreements. The supplementation funding provided in the mini-budget will be included in the scope of the renegotiation of these services at the end of the current funding period (ie, 30 June 2013).

4. Would you please outline the specific changes, amendments and monetary adjustments to service or funding agreements between the Department of Attorney-General and Justice and non-governmental and external organisations referred to in question 3 above.

The three service agreements for the delivery of Integrated and Case Management Services will not be renegotiated following the completion of the current funding period (ie, 30 June 2013).

5. Would you please advise what grant, program, project and operational funding provided by the Department of Attorney-General and Justice to non-government and external organisations will be adjusted or diverted, and by how much, as the result of the implementation of measures contained in the Northern Territory mini-Budget on 4 December 2012

The response for Question 3 (ii) provides details of grant funding to be adjusted in future years as a result of the 2012-13 mini-budget.