

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mr Guyula to the Minister for Territory Families:

Funding for Aboriginal Disadvantage

1. Please provide a detailed budget breakdown of the expenditure of Commonwealth funding provided to your Agency specifically for Aboriginal disadvantage? The total figure for Territory Families, Housing and Communities is supplied in the answer to Written Question 343.

ANSWER

Department of Territory Families, Housing and Communities (the Department) in 2022-23 is budgeted to receive total Commonwealth revenue of \$64.939 million for:

- \$20.798 million - National Housing and Homelessness Agreement;
- \$10.755 million - Disability Care Australia Fund;
- \$14.285 million - Family, Domestic and Sexual Violence Responses; and
- \$19.101 million for Aboriginal disadvantage (further information below).

As provided in the answer to Written Question 343, the Department is budgeted to receive \$19.101 million in Commonwealth revenue specifically to address Aboriginal disadvantage, comprising of:

- \$9.342 million under the National Partnership for Remote Housing Northern Territory
- \$9.759 million under National Partnership for Northern Territory Remote Aboriginal Investment

The National Partnership for Remote Housing Northern Territory is utilised for property and tenancy management across the remote regions of the Territory.

The National Partnership for Northern Territory Remote Aboriginal Investment is used for funding Family Support and Domestic, Family and Sexual Violence reduction and mitigation services. The below table is how the funding is distributed and aligns with the previous Indigenous Advancement Strategy with the National Indigenous Australians Agency.

Northern Territory Remote Aboriginal Investment

| | 2022-23 (\$000) |
|---|--------------------|
| <i>Arnhem region</i> | |
| Groote Eylandt Angurugu | 568 |
| Ramingining | 152 |
| Gapuwiyak | 95 |
| Galiwinku | 407 |
| <i>Barkly region</i> | |
| Elliott | 286 |
| Ali Curung | 233 |
| Arlparra | 69 |
| <i>Big Bivers region</i> | |
| Ngukurr/Numbwar | 587 |
| Borrooloola | 620 |
| Wugularr (Beswick) | 107 |
| Kalkarindji | 544 |
| Yarralin | 117 |
| Lajamanu | 376 |
| <i>Central region</i> | |
| Ti Tree | 326 |
| Ntaria | 354 |
| Papunya | 199 |
| Alice Springs Women's Safe House (contribution) | 193 |
| Yuendumu | 451 |
| <i>Top End region</i> | |
| Naiiyu/Daly River | 511 |
| Gunbalanya and Jabiru | 827 |
| Milikapiti | 236 |
| Wurrumiyanga | 585 |
| Maningrida | 560 |
| Wadeye | 946 |
| <i>Across regions</i> | |
| NT Wide services and regional coordination | 219 |
| Magdalene Safe House (contribution) | 192 |
| Total | 9,759 |