

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mr Gunner to the Minister for Children and Families:

Children and Families

1. Please provide details (employment level, role) of the 20 positions expected to be lost from Children and Families department over 2014/15.
2. Please provide details of all grants and service contracts entered into by your agency to non-government service organisations for both 2012/13 and 2013/14, showing the purpose, period, value and recipient organisation for each grant?
3. Please provide details of Commonwealth funding agreements for children and family programs administered by the Department of Children and Families for 2012/13 and 2013/14, including the purpose, value and period of the funding agreement and the Northern Territory communities that have benefited from program activities.
4. Can you provide details of:
 - a. Alice Springs-based organisations and programs funded to deliver out of hours youth support and activities, including amount of funding received by each program and deliverables.
 - b. The number of officers employed by Children and Families in Alice Springs to provide out of hours youth support in 11/12, 12/13 and 13/14.

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Response to Written Question

Minister	Hon John Elferink MLA
Portfolio	Children and Families
Agency	Department of Children and Families

Question Reference	WQ 144 - 01
From	Mr Gunner

Question

1. Please provide details (employment level, role) of the 20 positions expected to be lost from Children and Families department over 2014/15.

Answer

1. It is assumed that the '20 positions' referred to in the question relate to the difference in the staffing reported in the 2013/14 Budget Paper 3 of 654 and the 2014/15 BP3 staffing figure of 634.

The numbers used to report in Budget Paper 3 are not prospective or indicative of the expected numbers of staff in 2014/15. The figure reflects the actual numbers of staff in the agency as at March 2014 and are therefore historical.

The difference between the 2013/14 and 2014/15 budget papers is a result of reduction in staffing following on from the 2012 Mini Budget such as executive contract staff and the ceasing temporary corporate and executive staff. Frontline staff were not affected by the 2012 Mini Budget.

2014 Estimates Committee

Response to Written Question

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Portfolio	Children and Families
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2. Please provide details of all grants and service contracts entered into by your agency to non-government service organisations for both 2012/13 and 2103/14, showing the purpose, period, value and recipient organisation for each grant?

Answer

2. A list of all grant funding with an executed Service Agreement for both financial years 2012/13 and 2013/14 is attached.

2012/13 - NGO SERVICES FUNDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES UNDER A GRANT AGREEMENT

ORGANISATION	SERVICE PLANS	PRIMARY ACTIVITY	FUNDING COMMITMENT 2012/13
ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER HEALING FOUNDATION LTD.	OUR MEN, OUR HEALING	Cultural connection, healing, wellbeing and resilience	Prior Year Funding
ABORIGINAL RESOURCE & DEVELOPMENT SERVICES INC.	ARDS FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE	Cultural connection, healing, wellbeing and resilience	101,555
AKEYULERRE INC	AKEYULERRE	Cultural connection, support and advocacy	227,516
ALICE SPRINGS WOMEN'S SHELTER INCORPORATED	ASTP - DOMESTIC AND FAMILY VIOLENCE OUTREACH PROGRAM	DFV targeted outreach support	348,500
	ASTP - IRFV VICTIM SUPPORT AND ADVOCACY SERVICE	Advocacy & support around court attendance relating to DFV	91,353
	ASWS SAFE HOUSE	Crisis and short term accommodation (14 bed capacity)	150,000
	CRISIS ACCOMMODATION & OUTREACH SUPPORT 12/13	Crisis and short-term accommodation (30 bed capacity)	1,481,242
	DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNSELLING & TRAINER SERVICE 12/13	DFV Community Education and Counselling	194,773
ANGLICARE NT (The Synod of the Diocese of the NT Inc)	ANGLICARE FINANCIAL COUNSELLING SERVICE	Crisis support - financial and material	59,031
	CYRSS (INCORPORATING FORREST & LESLIE HOUSES)	Residential care - 3-6 months: stabilisation, assessment and transition to ongoing care setting	1,334,541
	FAMILY GROUP HOMES ALICE SPRINGS	Family group home - up to 4 children	409,600
	HEALTH CONNECTIONS FOR YOUTH	Youth engagement and development - general	115,245
	HOUSE PARENT FAMILY GROUP HOMES - KATHERINE	Family group home - up to 4 children	449,642
	KACS - KATHERINE ALTERNATIVE CARE SERVICE	Residential care (short term); up to 6 children 8-15 years & planned respite care	858,034
	MOVING ON PROGRAM	Safe transition from care to independence (16-24 years olds)	214,041
	THE DEPOT (DCF STABILISATION, ASSESSMENT AND TRANSITIONAL PROGRAM) 1/07/2012 to 30/06/2015	Residential care, assessment, support and transition; 10-17 years olds up to 3 months	796,232
	YDIAZ - YOUTH DROP IN & ACTIVITY ZONE	Youth engagement and development - general	54,634
AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY NT	E-CRUZ YOUTH RECREATION	Youth engagement and development - general	137,212
	THE SHAK - SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM	Youth engagement and development - general	8,371
BARKLY SHIRE COUNCIL	ALI CURUNG SAFE HOUSE	Crisis accommodation (4 bed capacity)	141,124
	ELLIOTT SAFE HOUSE	Crisis accommodation (4 bed capacity)	187,505
BAWINANGA ABORIGINAL CORPORATION	MANINGRIDA CHILD AND FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICE	Targeted family support	453,432
	MANINGRIDA CHILD SAFETY SERVICE	Targeted family support	0
BELYUEN COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT	BAMBATJ CENTRE	Parenting support	57,432
BOYSTOWN	PARENT LINE 01/07/2012-30/06/2015	Counselling & education - telephone based	73,789
CATHOLICCARE NT	GREATER DARWIN TARGETED FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICE (GDTFSS)	Targeted family support	Prior Year Funding
	HOME STRENGTH PROGRAM (INTENSIVE FAMILY PRESERVATION SERVICE) & OUR FAMILY OUR KIDS PROGRAM	Targeted family support	549,026
	KATHERINE FAMILY LINK	Targeted family support	295,111
	MILIKAPITI COMMUNITY FAMILY SAFE HOUSE	Crisis accommodation (6 bed capacity)	183,549
	NAUIYU WOMEN AND CHILDREN'S SAFE HOUSE	Crisis accommodation (4 bed capacity)	260,258
CENTRAL AUSTRALIAN ABORIGINAL CONGRESS INCORPORATED	AFTER HOURS YOUTH RECREATION	Youth engagement and development - general	92,218
	AFTER HOURS YOUTH SERVICE	Youth engagement and development - general	207,891
	ASTP - Pre-School Readiness Program	Child development to prepare for pre-school and transition	483,550
	TARGETED FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES PART A,B	Targeted family support	586,209
	TARGETED FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES PART C	Targeted family support	522,000
CHILDREN'S GROUND LIMITED	CONTRIBUTION TO THE CHILDREN'S GROUND MODEL	Community education and engagement	Prior Year Funding
CHILDREN'S SERVICES SUPPORT PROGRAM (CENTRAL AUSTRALIA) INC	FAMILY SUPPORT 2012-2013	Parenting support	153,538
CHILDREN'S SERVICES SUPPORT UNIT(CSSU) INC	SCHEDULED MINOR WORKS AT THE WADEYE SAFE HOUSE	Infrastructure and capital	15,993
	WADEYE SAFE HOUSE	Crisis accommodation (22 bed capacity)	381,780
CITY OF DARWIN	FUN BUS	Child development - mobile playgroup	52,215
CITY OF PALMERSTON	PALMERSTON REGIONAL SAFE COMMUNITIES	Community education and engagement	Prior Year Funding
CREATE FOUNDATION LTD	OUT OF HOME CARE ADVOCACY AND SUPPORT SERVICES 01/07/2011-30/06/2013	Peak body: support and advocacy children/ young people in care	488,832
CRISIS ACCOMMODATION GOVE (INC)	CRISIS ACCOMMODATION GOVE 01/07/2012 to 30/06/2013	Crisis and short-term accommodation (10 bed capacity)	417,375
CRISIS LINE INC. (T/A LIFELINE TOP END)	LIFELINE TOP END 01/07/2012-30/06/2015	Crisis Support	340,921
DARWIN ABORIGINAL & ISLANDER WOMENS SHELTER INC	DAIWS - A WOMEN'S AND CHILDRENS SERVICE	Crisis and short-term accommodation (34 bed capacity)	847,239
	INDIGENOUS MEN'S FAMILY VIOLENCE PROGRAM 2012-2013	Community education and engagement	100,000
	MAGDELEAN SAFE HOUSE 01 JULY 2012 - 30 JUNE 2013	Crisis and short-term accommodation (8 bed capacity)	150,000
DARWIN FAMILY DAY CARE INC.(TERRITORY CHILD CARE GROUP)	PARENTING PUZZLE	Parenting support; toy lending & information	78,287
DARWIN TOY LIBRARY INC	DARWIN TOY LIBRARY	Parenting support	114,166
DAWN HOUSE INC	DAWN HOUSE: A WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S SERVICE	Crisis accommodation (30 bed capacity)	921,083
	DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND TRAINING	DFV Community education	101,474
	DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNSELLING SERVICE	DFV Counselling	108,415
FOSTER CARE NT INCORPORATED	NT WIDE FOSTER AND KINSHIP CARER ADVOCACY AND REPRESENTATIVE BODY	Peak body: Support and advocacy for foster carers	707,727
GAP YOUTH CENTRE	ASTP-GAP YOUTH & COMMUNITY CENTRE	Youth engagement and development - general	491,900
ABORIGINAL CORPORATION	GYC MANAGEMENT	Infrastructure: Governance	82,634

GOOD BEGINNINGS AUSTRALIA LIMITED	GOOD BEGINNINGS KATHERINE INTENSIVE FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICE	Targeted family support	181,755
HUMAN SERVICES TRAINING ADVISORY COUNCIL INC	NORTHERN TERRITORY YOUTH AFFAIRS NETWORK 01/07/2012 - 31/12/2014	Sector development	79,767
INDUSTRY EDUCATION NETWORKING PTY LTD	SAFE PATHWAYS: RESIDENTIAL CARE FOR OCF CLIENTS 1 NOVEMBER 2012 TO 30 APRIL 2013	Individual Placement Arrangements	Invoice Based Payment
JULALIKARI COUNCIL ABORIGINAL CORPORATION	JULALIKARI FAMILY FRIENDLY PLAY BASED SERVICE	Child development	Prior Year Funding
LIFE WITHOUT BARRIERS	INDIVIDUAL SUPPORT PACKAGE FOR CLIENT MC (ID#04089387)	Individual package of care	182,857
	INDIVIDUAL SUPPORT PACKAGE FOR CLIENT BW (ID#0728665)	Individual package of care	22,422
	INDIVIDUAL SUPPORT PACKAGE FOR CLIENT EY (ID#1014211)	Individual package of care	54,917
	INDIVIDUAL SUPPORT PACKAGE FOR CLIENT KMD (ID#0742650)	Individual package of care	121,665
	INDIVIDUAL SUPPORT PACKAGE FOR CLIENT RW (ID#0747325)	Individual package of care	88,980
	INDIVIDUAL SUPPORT PACKAGE FOR CLIENT RW (ID#1032949)	Individual package of care	24,594
	LWB SCOPE (STRENGTH, CONNECTIONS, OPPORTUNITIES, POTENTIAL AND EMPLOYMENT) - Central Australia	Home-based care	446,090
LIFESTYLE SOLUTIONS (AUST) LTD	LWB SCOPE (STRENGTH, CONNECTIONS, OPPORTUNITIES, POTENTIAL AND EMPLOYMENT) - Darwin and Palmerston	Home-based care	128,934
	CREAR ROAD FACILITY FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE IN DARWIN 01/01/2013 - 30/06/2013	Residential care for 10-17 year olds; capacity for section 57s	1,003,441
	EMERGENCY RESIDENTIAL CARE PROGRAM 1/01/2013 - 30/06/2013	Residential care for 10-14 year olds; 1-13 weeks	1,178,925
	SPECIALISED RESIDENTIAL CARE for MM - QUEENSLAND	Individual package of care	376,505
MABUNJI ABORIGINAL RESOURCE ASSOCIATION INC	BORROLOOLA SAFE HOUSE	Crisis accommodation (16 bed capacity)	84,489
	MEN TALKING PROGRAM	Community education and engagement	62,372
MELALEUCA REFUGEE CENTRE TTRSS OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY INC	ALTERNATIVE TO VIOLENCE PROGRAM	DFV Community education (refugees)	93,558
	REFUGEE PARENTING SUPPORT PROGRAMS	Parenting skill development	284,396
MISSION AUSTRALIA	KATHERINE YOUTH SERVICES - 01/07/2012 to 30/06/2013	Youth engagement and development - general	192,679
	SKHOLIDAYZ PROGRAM	Youth engagement and development - general	28,970
	YOUTH BEAT DARWIN AND PALMERSTON	Youth engagement and development - general	454,085
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR PREVENTION CHILD ABUSE & NEGLECT	ADVOCACY & PROMOTION OF CHILD SAFETY WELLBEING AND RIGHTS IN THE NT	Peak body: Advocacy and community awareness of children's rights & safety	328,589
	ASTP - IRFV - GROWING RESPECT 2013-2014	Community education and engagement	60,000
	KEEPING KIDS SAFE, TOGETHER 1/1/2013-30/06/2013	Community education (mandatory reporting)	Prior Year Funding
	LOVE BITES 01/01/2013 - 30/06/2014	DFV Community education (youth)	53,500
	NT WIDE CHILD SAFE ADVOCACY & PROMOTION OF CHILD SAFETY AND CHILDREN'S RIGHTS	Peak body: Advocacy and community awareness of children's rights & safety	127,509
NHULUNBUY COMMUNITY TOY LIBRARY INC	TOY LIBRARY SERVICE	Parenting support; toy lending & information	14,258
NORTHERN TERRITORY CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS ASSOCIATION	FAMILIES AND SCHOOLS TOGETHER JULY 2012 - JUNE 2015	Infrastructure: Service capacity	25,530
NORTHERN TERRITORY COUNCIL OF SOCIAL SERVICE INCORPORATED (NTCOSS)	NGO IMPLEMENTATION OF THE INFORMATION SHARING LEGISLATION	Sector development	Prior Year Funding
	NTCOSS Engagement and Workforce Development Project	Sector development	Prior Year Funding
	NTCOSS Peak Body Engagement 2010-2013	Peak body: community services - advocacy, engagement and sector development	935,356
PARENTING RESEARCH CENTRE	TENNANT CREEK FAMILY SUPPORT INITIATIVE (TCFSI) IMPLEMENTATION SUPPORT TEAM	Sector development	Prior Year Funding
RELATIONSHIPS AUSTRALIA NT INC	COUNSELLING SERVICES	Counselling - therapeutic	86,786
	IN PURSUIT OF RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS 1/7/2012 TO 30/6/2013	Counselling - therapeutic	57,175
	Place-based THERAPEUTIC INTERVENTION FOR CHILDREN (KATHERINE & MILIKAPITI)	Counselling - therapeutic	161,955
	Place-based THERAPEUTIC INTERVENTION SERVICES FOR CHILDREN (DARWIN AND PALMERSTON)	Counselling - therapeutic	151,844
ROPER GULF SHIRE COUNCIL	YOUTH VOICE MESSAGING REGIONAL 01/07/2012 to 30/06/2013	Community education and engagement	51,475
RUBY GAEA DARWIN CENTRE	POST PRISON RELEASE PROGRAM	Community education and engagement	25,000
AGAINST RAPE INC	SEXUAL ASSAULT PROGRAM IN EDUCATION (SAPE)	DFV Community education (youth)	100,000
SOMERVILLE COMMUNITY SERVICES INC	SOMERVILLE TARGETED FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES	Targeted family support	530,480
SOMERVILLE FOUNDATION INC	STAGE 2 CAPITAL WORKS AND FIT-OUT TO SOMERVILLE COMMUNITY CENTRE, PALMERSTON	Infrastructure and capital	2,000,000
STRONG ABORIGINAL FAMILIES, TOGETHER INCORPORATED (SAF,T)	ABORIGINAL CHILD YOUTH & FAMILY SERVICE (ACYFS) ALICE SPRINGS	Targeted family support	173,391
	ABORIGINAL CHILD YOUTH & FAMILY SERVICE (ACYFS) DARWIN	Targeted family support	759,750
	STRONG ABORIGINAL FAMILIES, TOGETHER (SAF,T)	Peak body - advocacy Aboriginal children and families	378,656
	STRONG ABORIGINAL FAMILIES, TOGETHER (SAF,T) Peak Body Services	Peak body - advocacy Aboriginal children and families	62,500
TANGENTYERE COUNCIL INCORPORATED	AFTER HOURS YOUTH RECREATION	Youth engagement and development - general	68,057
	ALICE SPRINGS FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICE	Targeted family support	Prior Year Funding
	CAYLUS YOUTH SUPPORT PROGRAM	Youth engagement and development - general	94,182
	KETYEYE PROGRAM	Targeted family support	105,311
	SAFE FAMILIES	Residential care - 7-10 year olds; short term - up to 6 weeks	1,165,857
TENANT CREEK WOMEN'S REFUGE INCORPORATED	YARRENTY ARLTERE LEARNING CENTRE	Cultural connection, support and advocacy	164,635
	ACCOMMODATION FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN IN CRISIS/ OUTREACH/CHILDREN'S SERVICES 12/13	Crisis and short-term accommodation (8 bed capacity)	586,134
	DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNSELLOR 12/13	DFV Counselling	119,499

THE GATHERING INCORPORATED	CHILD, YOUTH AND FAMILY SUPPORT IN THE RURAL AREA	General support for families (emergency assistance; food parcels; referrals)	85,616
THE KATHERINE WOMEN'S CRISIS CENTRE INC	GUNBALANYA SAFE HOUSE	Crisis accommodation (12 bed capacity)	380,000
	KATHERINE WOMEN'S CRISIS CENTRE 01/07/2012 to 30/06/2013	Crisis and short-term accommodation (22 bed capacity)	721,966
THE SALVATION ARMY (NT) PROPERTY TRUST	CATHERINE BOOTH HOUSE 01/07/2012 to 30/06/2013	Crisis and short-term accommodation (12 bed capacity)	559,342
	COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICE ALICE SPRINGS	Crisis support - financial and material	51,432
WARLPIRI YOUTH DEVELOPMENT ABORIGINAL CORPORATION (T/A MT THEO PROGRAM & MT THEO-YUENDUMU SUBSTANCE MISUSE ABORIGINAL CORPORATION)	WILLOWRA COMMUNITY YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM	Youth engagement and development - general	59,477
WURLI WURLINGJANG HEALTH SERVICE	KATHERINE INTENSIVE FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICE	Targeted family support	181,755
	KATHERINE TARGETED FAMILY SUPPORT 01/01/2013 to 31/12/2013	Targeted family support	278,253
YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION OF DARWIN INC. (DU)	DOMESTIC FAMILY VIOLENCE PREVENTION PROGRAM	Community education and engagement	25,988
	YWCA DOMESTIC & FAMILY VIOLENCE CENTRE	Crisis and medium-term accommodation (24 bed capacity)	634,316
YUENDUMU WOMEN'S CENTRE ABORIGINAL CORPORATION	YUENDUMU SAFE HOUSE	Crisis accommodation (8 bed 1 cot capacity)	192,314

NB: The above table identifies grants under agreement in FY2012/13

2013/14 - NGO SERVICES FUNDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES UNDER A GRANT AGREEMENT

ORGANISATION	SERVICE PLANS	PRIMARY ACTIVITY	FUNDING COMMITMENT 2013/14
ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER HEALING FOUNDATION LTD.	OUR MEN, OUR HEALING	Cultural connection, healing, wellbeing and resilience	Prior Year Funding
AKEYULERRE INC	AKEYULERRE	Cultural connection, support and advocacy	239,527
ALICE SPRINGS WOMEN'S SHELTER INCORPORATED	ASTP - DOMESTIC AND FAMILY VIOLENCE OUTREACH PROGRAM	DFV targeted outreach support	351,000
	ASTP - IRFV VICTIM SUPPORT AND ADVOCACY SERVICE	Advocacy & support around court attendance relating to DFV	94,094
	ASWS SAFE HOUSE	Crisis and short term accommodation (14 bed capacity)	150,000
	CRISIS ACCOMMODATION 13/14	Crisis and short-term accommodation (30 bed capacity)	1,561,369
	CRISIS ACCOMMODATION 13/14 - Additional funding one off \$238,285	Crisis and short-term accommodation	238,285
	DOMESTIC & FAMILY VIOLENCE COMMUNITY EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT	DFV Community Education	102,642
	DOMESTIC & FAMILY VIOLENCE COUNSELLING SERVICE	DFV Counselling	102,643
ANGLICARE NT (The Synod of the Diocese of the NT Inc)	ALICE SPRINGS FAMILY GROUP HOME	Family group home - up to 4 children	449,650
	CYRSS (INCORPORATING FORREST & LESLIE HOUSES)	Residential care - 3-6 months: stabilisation, assessment and transition to ongoing care setting	1,404,997
	KACS - KATHERINE ALTERNATIVE CARE SERVICE	Residential care (short term); up to 6 children 8-15 years & planned respite care	885,831
	MOVING ON PROGRAM	Safe transition from care to independence (16-24 years olds)	225,341
	THE DEPOT (DCF STABILISATION, ASSESSMENT AND TRANSITIONAL PROGRAM) 1/07/2012 to 30/06/2015	Residential care, assessment, support and transition; 10-17 years olds up to 3 months	838,268
	KATHERINE FAMILY GROUP HOME	Family group home - up to 4 children	465,850
BARKLY REGIONAL COUNCIL	ALI CURUNG SAFE HOUSE	Crisis accommodation (4 bed capacity)	150,023
	ELLIOTT SAFE HOUSE	Crisis accommodation (4 bed capacity)	199,329
BOYSTOWN	PARENT LINE 01/07/2012-30/06/2015	Counselling & education - telephone based	77,685
CATHOLICCARE NT	CAPITAL WORKS OF TENNANT CREEK FAMILY SUPPORT CENTRE - 01/02/2014-31/12/2014	Targeted family support	500,000
	FAMILY STRENGTHS	Targeted family support	684,317
	KATHERINE INTEGRATED FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICE 01/07/2013 to 30/06/2014	Targeted family support	310,819
	MILIKAPITI FAMILY SAFE HOUSE	Crisis accommodation (6 bed capacity)	193,726
	NAUIYU WOMEN AND CHILDREN'S SAFE HOUSE	Crisis accommodation (4 bed capacity)	274,284
	TENNANT CREEK FAMILY SUPPORT CENTRE - ONE-OFF 01/02/14 to 30/06/2014	Targeted family support	200,000
CENTRAL AUSTRALIAN ABORIGINAL CONGRESS ABORIGINAL CORPORATION	ASTP - Pre-School Readiness Program	Child development to prepare for pre-school and transition	647,000
	TARGETED FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES PART A,B	Targeted family support	603,092
	TARGETED FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES PART C	Targeted family support	454,000
CHELSEAS HOME AND FAMILY CARE	INDIVIDUAL PLACEMENT ARRANGEMENTS	Individual Placement Arrangements	Invoice Based Payment
CHILDREN'S SERVICES SUPPORT PROGRAM (CENTRAL AUSTRALIA) INC	FAMILY SUPPORT 2013-2016	Parenting skill development	161,643
CHILDREN'S SERVICES SUPPORT UNIT(CSSU) INC	WADEYE SAFE HOUSE	Crisis accommodation (22 bed capacity)	380,000
CITY OF DARWIN	FUN BUS	Mobile playgroup	52,215
COMMUNITY STAFFING SOLUTIONS AUSTRALIA PTY LTD	SIBLING FAMILY GROUP HOME	Family group home	1,001,982
CREATE FOUNDATION LTD	OUT OF HOME CARE ADVOCACY AND SUPPORT SERVICES	Peak body: support and advocacy children/ young people in care	514,641
CRISIS ACCOMMODATION GOVE (INC)	CRISIS ACCOMMODATION GOVE 01/07/2013 TO 30/06/2016	Crisis and short-term accommodation (10 bed capacity)	440,370
CRISIS LINE INC. (T/A LIFELINE TOP END)	LIFELINE TOP END 01/07/2012-30/06/2015	Telephone counselling and referrals (crisis)	358,920
DARWIN ABORIGINAL & ISLANDER WOMENS SHELTER INC	DAIWS - A WOMEN'S AND CHILDRENS SERVICE	Crisis and short-term accommodation (34 bed capacity)	893,432
	MAGDALENE SAFE HOUSE	Crisis and short-term accommodation (8 bed capacity)	150,000
DARWIN TOY LIBRARY INC	DARWIN TOY LIBRARY	Parenting support; toy lending & information	120,194
DAWN HOUSE INC	DAWN HOUSE: A WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S SERVICE	Crisis accommodation (30 bed capacity)	971,860
	DOMESTIC FAMILY VIOLENCE COUNSELLING SERVICE	DFV Counselling	114,140
	DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COMMUNITY EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT	DFV Community Education	107,100
FOSTER CARERS ASSOCIATION NT INCORPORATED	NT WIDE FOSTER AND KINSHIP CARER ADVOCACY AND REPRESENTATIVE BODY	Peak body: Support and advocacy for foster carers	745,091
GOOD BEGINNINGS AUSTRALIA LIMITED	KATHERINE INTENSIVE FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICE 01/07/2013 - 30/06/2016	Targeted family support	191,351
INDUSTRY EDUCATION NETWORKING PTY LTD	INDIVIDUAL PLACEMENT ARRANGEMENTS	Individual Placement Arrangements	Invoice Based Payment
LIFE WITHOUT BARRIERS	INDIVIDUAL SUPPORT PACKAGE FOR CLIENT EY (ID#1014211) 01/07/2013 - 30/06/2014	Individual package of care	117,930
	INDIVIDUAL SUPPORT PACKAGE FOR CLIENT RW (ID#1032949)	Individual package of care	65,527
	LWB SCOPE (STRENGTH, CONNECTIONS, OPPORTUNITIES, POTENTIAL AND EMPLOYMENT) - Central Australia	Home-based care	469,640
	LWB SCOPE (STRENGTH, CONNECTIONS, OPPORTUNITIES, POTENTIAL AND EMPLOYMENT) - Darwin and Palmerston	Home-based care	135,741
	CRERAR ROAD FACILITY FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE IN DARWIN 01/01/2014 - 31/03/2014	Residential care for 10-17 year olds; capacity for section 57s	772,041

LIFESTYLE SOLUTIONS (AUST) LTD	CRERAR ROAD FACILITY FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE IN DARWIN 01/04/2014 - 31/07/2014	Residential care for 10-17 year olds; capacity for section 57s	257,347
	INDIVIDUAL PLACEMENT ARRANGEMENTS	Individual Placement Arrangements	Invoice Based Payment
	RESIDENTIAL CARE PROGRAM 01/01/2014 - 31/03/2014	Residential care for 10-14 year olds; 1-13 weeks	871,596
	RESIDENTIAL CARE PROGRAM 01/04/2014 to 31/07/2014	Residential care for 10-14 year olds; 1-13 weeks	290,532
	SPECIALISED RESIDENTIAL CARE for MM - QUEENSLAND	Individual package of care	348,171
MABUNJI ABORIGINAL RESOURCE ASSOCIATION INC	BORROLOOLA SAFE HOUSE	Crisis accommodation (16 bed capacity)	89,174
	MEN TALKING PROGRAM	Community education	Prior Year Funding
MELALEUCA REFUGEE CENTRE TTRSS OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY INC	ALTERNATIVE TO VIOLENCE PROGRAM	DFV Community education (refugees)	Prior Year Funding
	REFUGEE PARENTING SUPPORT PROGRAMS	Parenting skill development	299,411
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR PREVENTION CHILD ABUSE & NEGLECT	ADVOCACY & PROMOTION OF CHILD SAFETY WELLBEING AND RIGHTS IN THE NT	Peak body: Advocacy and community awareness of children's rights & safety	345,936
	ASTP - IRFV - GROWING RESPECT 2013-2014	DFV Community education (youth)	60,000
	LOVE BITES 01/01/2013 - 30/06/2014	DFV Community education (youth)	53,000
	Mandatory Reporting Training	Community education (mandatory reporting)	260,200
NHULUNBUY COMMUNITY TOY LIBRARY INC	TOY LIBRARY SERVICE	Parenting support; toy lending & information	15,011
NORTHERN TERRITORY CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS ASSOCIATION	FAMILIES AND SCHOOLS TOGETHER JULY 2012 - JUNE 2015	Infrastructure: Service capacity	27,196
NORTHERN TERRITORY COUNCIL OF SOCIAL SERVICE INCORPORATED (NTCOSS)	NTCOSS Peak Body	Peak body: community services - advocacy, engagement and sector development	354,354
NT FRIENDSHIP AND SUPPORT INC	INDIVIDUAL PLACEMENT ARRANGEMENTS	Individual Placement Arrangements	Invoice Based Payment
RELATIONSHIPS AUSTRALIA NT INC	COUNSELLING SERVICES	Counselling	91,368
	Place-based THERAPEUTIC INTERVENTION FOR CHILDREN (KATHERINE & MILIKAPITI)	Counselling - therapeutic	170,935
	Place-based THERAPEUTIC INTERVENTION SERVICES FOR CHILDREN (DARWIN AND PALMERSTON)	Counselling - therapeutic	160,263
	THERAPEUTIC SERVICE FOR CHILDREN	Counselling - therapeutic	133,000
RUBY GAEA DARWIN CENTRE AGAINST RAPE INC	SEXUAL ASSAULT PROGRAM IN EDUCATION (SAPE) 01/08/2013 - 30/11/2013	DFV Community education (youth)	40,000
SOMERVILLE COMMUNITY SERVICES INC	SOMERVILLE CHILD AND FAMILY CONTACT CENTRE	Trial: Family access	289,000
	SOMERVILLE TARGETED FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES	Targeted family support	558,487
SOMERVILLE FOUNDATION INC	STAGE 2 CAPITAL WORKS AND FIT-OUT TO SOMERVILLE COMMUNITY CENTRE, PALMERSTON	Capital and Infrastructure	Prior Year Funding
STRONG ABORIGINAL FAMILIES, TOGETHER INCORPORATED (SAF,T)	CARE SERVICE FOR ABORIGINAL CHILDREN	Aboriginal carers	567,000
	STRONG ABORIGINAL FAMILIES, TOGETHER (SAF,T) Peak Body Services	Peak body - advocacy Aboriginal children and families	265,765
TANGENTYERE COUNCIL INCORPORATED	ALICE SPRINGS FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICE (ASFSS)	Targeted family support	164,000
	KETYEVE PROGRAM	Targeted family support	111,952
	SAFE FAMILIES	Residential care - 7-10 year olds; short term - up to 6 weeks	1,239,375
	YARRENTY ALTERE LEARNING CENTRE	Cultural connection, support and advocacy	175,017
TENNANT CREEK WOMEN'S REFUGE INCORPORATED	CRISIS ACCOMMODATION AND OUTREACH SUPPORT	Crisis and short-term accommodation (8 bed capacity)	618,169
	DOMESTIC AND FAMILY VIOLENCE COUNSELLING SERVICE AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION	DFV Counselling and community education	125,947
THE GAP YOUTH AND COMMUNITY CENTRE ABORIGINAL CORPORATION	ASTP-GAP YOUTH & COMMUNITY CENTRE	General support for youth, families and community - groups and activities	497,400
	GYC MANAGEMENT	Infrastructure: Governance	86,996
THE GATHERING INCORPORATED	CHILD, YOUTH AND FAMILY SUPPORT IN THE RURAL AREA	General support for families (emergency assistance; food parcels; referrals)	90,137
THE KATHERINE WOMEN'S CRISIS CENTRE INC	GUNBALANYA SAFE HOUSE 2013-2014	Crisis accommodation (12 bed capacity)	380,000
	KATHERINE WOMEN'S CRISIS ACCOMMODATION	Crisis and short-term accommodation (22 bed capacity)	761,406
THE SALVATION ARMY (NT) PROPERTY TRUST	CATHERINE BOOTH HOUSE 01/07/2013 - 30/06/2016	Crisis and short-term accommodation (12 bed capacity)	590,002
WURLI WURLINJANG HEALTH SERVICE	KATHERINE INTENSIVE FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICE 01/07/2013 - 30/06/2016	Targeted family support	484,294
YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION OF DARWIN INC. (DU)	YWCA DOMESTIC & FAMILY VIOLENCE CENTRE 01/07/2013 - 30/06/2014. Special condition: Service was approved up to 30/06/2016. SP0004547	Crisis and medium-term accommodation (24 bed capacity)	668,785
YUENDUMU WOMEN'S CENTRE ABORIGINAL CORPORATION	YUENDUMU SAFE HOUSE	Crisis accommodation (8 bed 1 cot capacity)	Prior Year Funding

NB: The above table identifies grants under agreement in FY2012/13

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Response to Written Question

Minister	Hon John Elferink MLA
Portfolio	Children and Families
Agency	Department of Children and Families

Question Reference	WQ 144 - 03
From	Mr Gunner

Question

3. Please provide details of Commonwealth funding agreements for children and family programs administered by the Department of Children and Families for 2012/13 and 2013/14, including the purpose, value and period of the funding agreement and the Northern Territory communities that have benefited from program activities.

Answer

3. All Commonwealth funding received by the Department of Children and Families relates to Stronger Futures in the Northern Territory national partnership agreement (SFNT). The SFNT was signed in 2012 and expires on 30 June 2022. DCF has programs under the Health (schedule A) and Child, Youth, Family and Community Wellbeing (schedule E) implementation plans (IP). These are as follows:

Health IP signed 25/03/13 with Australian Government funding available until 2021/22. One Department of Children and Families funded program:
 1. Mobile Outreach Service Plus.
Child, Youth, Family and Community Wellbeing IP signed 27/02/13 with Australian Government funding available until 2016/17. Three Department of Children and Families programs funded:
 1. Women's Safe Houses;
 2. Remote Aboriginal Family and Community Workers; and
 3. Mobile Child Protection Teams.

Funds received

2012/13 \$18.030M

2013/14 \$17.879M

The purpose of the Mobile Outreach Service Plus element of the Health IP is to provide child abuse trauma support services for Aboriginal children under 18 and their families in remote communities. There are 30 targeted remote communities including:

Elliot	Atitjere	Yuendumu	Papunya
Kintore	Ali Curung	Ti Tree	Utopia
Finke	Ntaria	Mutijulu	Docker river
Wurrimiyanga (Nguu)		Pirlangimpi	Gunbalunya
Maningrida	Gapuwiyak	Milingimbi	Ramingining
Galiwinku	Yirrkala	Umbakumba	Angurugu
Numbulwar	Ngukurr	Borrooloola	Lajamanu
Kalkarindji/Daguragu		Naiyu (Daly River)	Wadeye

The Child, Youth, Family and Community Wellbeing IP seeks to strengthen the frontline services that support the safety and wellbeing of children, youth and families, build the capacity of non-government organisations, particularly Aboriginal controlled organisations, and support the training and employment of Aboriginal people working in the human services sector in remote communities.

The Women's Safe House program is based in twelve communities as follows:

Angurugu	Maningrida	Ramingining	Wurrimiyanga (Nguu)
Ngukurr	Lajamanu	Kalkarindji	Yarralin
Wugularr	Peppimenarti	Ti Tree	Ntaria

The Remote Aboriginal Family and Community Program is based in the following communities:

Borrooloola	Ngukurr	Ali Curung	Angurugu
Wadeye	Daly River	Lajamanu	Nguu/Wurramiyanga
Maningrida	Oenpelli	Yirrkala	Galiwinku
Ramingining	Mutitjulu	Santa Teresa	Ntaria
Utopia	Yuendumu	Ti Tree	Elliott
Alice Springs Town Camps		Papunya	

The Mobile Child Protection Team has staff based at the Department of Children and Families offices in Alice Springs and Katherine.

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Response to Written Question

Minister	Hon John Elferink MLA
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Question Reference	WQ 144 - 04
From	Mr Gunner

Question

4. Can you provide details of:
- Alice Springs-based organisations and programs funded to deliver out of hours youth support and activities, including amount of funding received by each program and deliverables.
 - The number of officers employed by Children and Families in Alice Springs to provide out of hours youth support in 11/12, 12/13 and 13/14.

Answer

- Anglicare is funded \$466,000 to deliver intensive youth support services to highly vulnerable young people referred by DCF. The service will provide a therapeutic case management service tailored to meet the young person's needs. The service will have core hours, but be able to be contacted 24 hours a day.

The contract negotiations are in train.

- The Youth Street Outreach Service commenced in August 2010 with funding for 5 staff.

YSOS increased its staffing and its hours of operation in January 2012 using resources deployed from the Central Australian Child Protection Office. While the total staffing complement at its peak was 9 staff (five professional staff and four administration staff), the actual number of staff operating afterhours was relatively stable at between 4 and 5 staff over last 3 years. Daytime staff varied at between 3 and 4 staff.

Averaged out as FTE, the officers employed to deliver afterhours youth support in Alice Springs was 4.82 in 2011/12; 4 in 2012/13; and 4.92 in 2013/14.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mr Gunner to the Minister for Children and Families:

Child Protection Services

1. Please provide a summary of the number of children notified as in need of investigation for child abuse and/or child neglect in 2013/14; showing the number of children brought the attention of you agency compared with the number of notification received and the number of repeat notifications for each child.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mr Gunner to the Minister for Children and Families:

Out-of-Home Care Services

1. Please provide an analysis of the number different out-of-home care placements experienced by individual children in out-of-home care in the Northern Territory, showing the number of children exposed to multiple placements over the period their out-of-home care.
 2. What proportion of out-of-home care placements involve siblings of the same family and in those circumstances what proportion of those siblings are able to be cared for together, rather than being separated?
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Response to Written Question

Minister	Hon John Elferink MLA
Portfolio	Children and Families Child Protection Services Output
Agency	Department of Children and Families

Question Reference	WQ 145 - 01
From	Mr Gunner

Question

1. Please provide a summary of the number of children notified as in need of investigation for child abuse and/or child neglect in 2013/14; showing the number of children brought the attention of you agency compared with the number of notification received and the number of repeat notifications for each child.

Answer

1. In the 2013-14 financial year (up to and including 31 March 2014), 9232 Notification (CP Reports) were received.
These 9232 Notifications involved 6215 distinct children.
Of these 6215 distinct children, 1854 had more than one Notification received during 2013-14.

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Response to Written Question

Minister	Hon John Elferink MLA
Portfolio	Children and Families Out of Home Care Services Output
Agency	Department of Children and Families

Question Reference	WQ 146 - 01
From	Mr Gunner

Question

1. Please provide an analysis of the number different out-of-home care placements experienced by individual children in out-of-home care in the Northern Territory, showing the number of children exposed to multiple placements over the period their out-of-home care.

Answer

1. The stability of OoHC placements is an issue identified in the national Report on Government Services. The generally accepted indicator for stability is "the proportion of children exiting care that had one or two placements".

Proportion of children on an order exiting care after less than 12 months, who had one or two placements (Higher proportions indicate more stability):

	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14*
Northern Territory	83.0%	88.9%	86.5%
Australia	86.7%	86.6%	NA

**2013-14 data is from 1 July 2013 to 30 April 2014.*

In the year-to-date, 86.5 per cent of children exiting care after less than 12 months in the Northern Territory had one or two placements; this proportion is consistent with the national rate from 2012-13.

The agency is working to further increase the stability of OoHC placements through its focussed reform of the OoHC system. Measures to improve stability include the establishment of a centralised placement unit and process, which requires a long-term strategy when placing children into care; and the efforts to increase the number of foster and kinship carers offering long-term care for children.

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Response to Written Questions

Minister	Hon John Elferink MLA
Portfolio	Children and Families Out of Home Care Services Output
Agency	Department of Children and Families

Question Reference	WQ 146 - 02
From	Mr Gunner

Question

2. What proportion of out-of-home care placements involve siblings of the same family and in those circumstances what proportion of those siblings are able to be cared for together, rather than being separated?

Answer

2. The placement of children with their siblings is a priority for the department and all efforts are taken to ensure, that where possible, children are placed with their siblings and relatives. This principle has been strengthened in 2013-14 with the development and release of the Department's *Standards of Professional Practice* and the *Charter of Rights for Children and Young People in Care in the Northern Territory*.

Operationally, the new placement process and instrument introduced in November 2013 requires, in a dedicated section, that all OoHC placements consider a child's siblings and other relatives in OoHC.

An indicator relating to the placement of children with siblings has been flagged for the *National Out-of-Home Care Standards* and the *Report on Government Services* as a future reporting option, however the capture and reporting of this indicator requires further development in the system and reporting environment. The department is currently working to develop this reporting capacity.