

Estimates Committee 2006 Questions Taken On Notice

(20/06/2006 to 31/08/2006)

Date: 21/06/2006 Output: 3.0 Correctional Services
Sub Output: 3.3 Juvenile Detention
Subject: Community Safety Through Family Participation project

From: Mr Gerry Wood to Honourable Dr Peter TOYNE
Department of Justice

Question: 4-7
Minister, could you explain what the \$50 000 grant to Mission Australia under the Community Safety Through Family Participation pilot project was used for? Can you explain what that pilot program was about? Has it been completed? Have you any recommendations from that project?

Answer:
Answered On: 21/06/2006
Answer: Mission Australia was successful in a funding application to the NTG's Office of Crime Prevention to provide the program pilot until 31 December 2005 (\$50,000).

The Court Support Program takes referrals of young people up to the age of 18 years who are involved in the juvenile justice system. The worker case manages individual clients focussing on maintaining a holistic approach involving family, the community and other support services. The program is about slowing, for many, the revolving door in and out of the justice system by giving young people the skills that enable them to make positive choices. By doing this, the program hopes to increase their prospects for returning to school, attending training or securing employment.

The NT Crime Prevention Grants Scheme provides 'seed funding' for new initiatives aimed to improve community safety and prevent crime.