

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mrs. Finocchiaro to the Attorney-General and Minister for Justice:

Grants

1. How many organisations have received five year funding agreements in 2017/18 and at what cost for each?
2. What is the budget allocation for five year funding agreements in 2018/19 to what organisations and at what cost?
3. Why were individual organisations chosen to receive five year funding?
4. What organisations have received funding for less than five years and at what cost?
5. Why have they not received funding for five years given this was an election commitment?
6. What budget provision is there for organisations for less than five years? Will you table the grants allocation for 2017/18 and 2018/19?

ANSWERS:

1. Seven organisations had five year funding agreements in place in 2017-18. The cost of these agreements in 2017-18 was \$15.87 million and the table provided in response to question two identifies the cost for each.
2. The total grant funding allocation for the agency in 2018-19, as disclosed in Budget Paper 3, is \$47.253 million. There is no specific budget put aside for five year funding agreements.

The following agreements, being of five year terms or greater, are presently in place for 2018-19:

| Organisation | 2017-18 Actual \$'000 | 2018-19 Budget \$'000 |
|--|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Darwin Greyhound Association of the NT | 466 | 470 |
| Thoroughbred Racing NT Incorporated | 12 654 | 11 651 |
| The Australian Lottery Company Pty Ltd | 728 | 897 |
| CMS Pty Ltd | 418 | 378 |
| Catholic Care NT | 266 | 362 |
| Somerville Community Services Inc. | 542 | 706 |
| Amity Community Services Incorporated | 671 | 671 |
| Total | 15 745 | 15 135 |

3. For the agreements currently in place with terms of five years or greater, refer to the table below for reasons:

| Organisation | Reason for Funding Term |
|--|--|
| Darwin Greyhound Association of the NT | Pre-existing agreement – peak body funding. |
| Thoroughbred Racing NT Incorporated | Pre-existing agreement – peak body funding. |
| The Australian Lottery Company | Pre-existing agreement under <i>Gaming Control Act</i> . |
| CMS Pty Ltd | Pre-existing agreement under <i>Gaming Control Act</i> . |
| Catholic Care NT | Requests for Proposals process – Successful proponent. |
| Somerville Community Services Inc. | Funding application to Community Benefit Fund. |
| Amity Community Services Incorporated | Funding application to Community Benefit Fund. |

4. The majority of Community Benefit Grant arrangements are of a one-off nature and fall outside the scope of five year funding requirements. Excluding CBF grants, the following are organisations currently with funding agreements of less than five years. Of these, eligible recurrent grant programs and grant arrangements are being transitioned to five year funding agreements as existing agreements expire or are renegotiated:

| Funding Recipient | Actual 2017-18 \$'000 | Budget 2018-19 \$'000 |
|---|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| NT Legal Aid Commission | 13 921 | 13 419 |
| Victims of Crime NT Incorporated | 1 216 | 1 234 |
| Katherine Women's Information and Legal Service Incorporated | 161 | 166 |
| Top End Women's Legal Service Incorporated | 280 | 289 |
| Central Australian Women's Legal Service Incorporated | 821 | 840 |
| Darwin Community Legal Service Incorporated | 1 064 | 1 091 |
| Darwin Prisoners Aid Association | 6 | 6 |
| Prison Fellowship Australia - NT | 6 | 6 |
| Anglicare NT Ltd | 495 | 498 |
| Mission Australia Ltd | 463 | 72 |
| Catholic Care NT | 60 | 72 |
| ABC Amateur Race Club | - | 15 |
| National Association of Community Legal Centres | 15 | 15 |
| NSW Department of Justice | 8 | 10 |
| Australian Pro Bono Centre | 1 | - |
| Harts Range Amateur Race Club Inc | 30 | 15 |
| Banyan House | 102 | 94 |
| Venndale Drug & Alcohol Rehabilitation & Withdrawal Centre | - | 325 |
| Wurli-Wurlinjang Aboriginal Health Service | 116 | 116 |
| Central Australian Aboriginal Congress | 321 | 320 |
| Tangentyere Council Aboriginal Corporation | 97 | 98 |
| The Barkly Region Alcohol and Drug Abuse Advisory Group (BRADAAG) | 356 | 356 |
| Drug and Alcohol Services (DASA) | 243 | 234 |
| FORWAARD Aboriginal Corporation | 514 | 573 |
| Kalano Community Association | 576 | 200 |
| YWCA of Darwin Incorporated | 408 | - |
| Total | 21 280 | 20 064 |

5. Refer to answer to question four above.
6. There is no specific budget put aside for funding agreements of less than five years. For grants listed in the table provided at question four above, 2018-19 budget information is included.

The agency's allocation for grants in 2017-18 per Budget Paper 3, and inclusive of the Community Benefit Fund, was \$47.836 million.

The agency's allocation for grants in 2018-19 per Budget Paper 3, and inclusive of the Community Benefit Fund: Refer to answer to question two above.