

Estimates Committee 2010 **Questions Taken On Notice**

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Subject: Indigenous Family Violence Offender programs

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Question: What is the budgetary allocation for 2010-11 for Indigenous Family Violence Offender programs to be delivered at Territory gaols, and how much was the allocation last financial year?

Answer:

Answered On: 18/06/2010

Answer: The Northern Territory Government's 'Closing the Gap' initiative provided additional funding of \$5,239,000 over five years to Community Corrections to expand the Indigenous Family Violence Offender Program (IFVOP).

The budget allocation for the IFVOP was \$1M, increasing to \$1.3M in 2010-11.

The IFVOP can now be delivered in 25 communities, in Darwin/Palmerston and regional centres across the Northern Territory by the five regional coordinators with the support of 14 trained local Indigenous co facilitators.

Prisoner Services Units within the Alice Springs and Darwin Correctional Centres are responsible for sentence management, support and reintegration services and the direct delivery of treatment programs to offenders.