

## **ESTIMATES COMMITTEE**

### **Question Taken on Notice**

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**From:** Mrs Jo Hersey

**To:** Hon Kate Worden

**Portfolio:** Prevention of Domestic, Family & Sexual Violence

**Agency:** Territory Families, Housing & Communities

**Subject:** Katherine Women's Crisis Centre staffing

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#### **QUESTION**

How is the government supporting the women's crisis centre and working with them to provide full service to victims?

#### **ANSWER**

As of 1 July last year, a five-year funding agreement was started between the Department of Territory Families, Housing and Communities and the Katherine Women's Crisis Centre. That was a five-year funding agreement of almost \$1.9m per annum.

The recurrent funding is to support them to deliver outreach, client advocacy and support services, accommodation services, counselling and wellbeing services, organisational governance and practice supervision.

In addition to that, we have provided them non-recurrent funding of almost \$350,000 to assist them in the first year of that agreement, recognising they need an additional hand to get going properly.