LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Ms Moss to the Minister for Children and Families:

Family Intervention Framework

Can you advise how the Family Intervention Framework developed in 2015 is being implemented?

The Family Intervention Framework was developed by the Department of Children and Families in consultation with internal and external stakeholders and the non-government sector.

The Family Intervention Framework is being implemented through a staged approach. In 2015-16, the Department focused on the procurement and establishment of Intensive Family Preservation Services. On 1 July 2016, four service providers will commence the delivery of Intensive Family Preservation Services for children and families deemed at high risk in Alice Springs, Darwin, Katherine, Nhulunbuy, and Tennant Creek.

The Department's Strengthening Families and Remote Family Support teams continue to provide services to clients in alignment with the framework.