Estimates Committee 2015 Questions Taken On Notice

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Subject: Investment in early intervention mediation

From: Ms Lynne Walker to Hon John Elferink

Attorney-General & Justice

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Question: What investment is being made in other early intervention mediation

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Mawul Rom in northeast Arnhem Land?

Answer:

Answered On: 17/06/2015

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2.0 Legal Services

2.2 Lower Courts and

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Investment in early intervention mediation

From:

Ms Lynne Walker

To:

Hon John Elferink, Attorney-General and Minister for Justice

Agency:

Department of the Attorney-General and Justice

Number:

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Question:

What investment is being made in other early intervention mediation services to ensure that matters are dealt with before they escalate and prevent them going to court? What investment is being made to support successful initiatives like the Ponki mediators in the Tiwi Islands and Mawul Rom in northeast Arnhem Land?

Answer:

The Community Justice Centre, within the Department of the Attorney-General and Justice, supports early intervention mediation services through the provision of training and education programs to community members to promote mediation as an alternative dispute resolution mechanism.

The Northern Territory Government does not provide funding to either the Ponki mediators or Mawul Rom, which are Commonwealth Government and Charles Darwin University programs, respectively.