

# **ESTIMATES COMMITTEE**

## **Question Taken on Notice**

**Date:** 13/06/2019

**Subject:** CatholicCare NT counselling services for victims of crime

**From:** Mrs Lia Finocchiaro

**To:** Hon Natasha Fyles

**Agency:** The Department of the Attorney-General and Justice

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**Number:** 4-9

**Question:**

How many victims took part in the free counselling provided by CatholicCare NT in the past year and how does that compare to the previous year? When does the grant to CatholicCare NT for provision of those services expire?

**Answer:**

CatholicCare NT is funded under a five-year agreement to provide victims of crime counselling from 1 July 2017 to 20 June 2022.

CatholicCare NT reports under the agreement on a six monthly basis and therefore figures for the nine month period to 31 March 2019 are not available at the time of writing.

In the six month period 1 July 2018 – 31 December 2018, 88 clients were referred and 123 counselling sessions delivered.

In the six month period 1 July 2017 – 31 December 2017, 38 clients were referred and 153 counselling sessions delivered.