

To the Committee Secretary
Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee

I attended the Senate Inquiry on Wednesday 4 October 2023 at Hyatt Regency Perth and was asked to provide links to perpetrator programs that, I had identified, may be of interest to the Senate Committee.

The following links are provided for your information:

- 'Interventions for perpetrators of domestic, family and sexual violence in Australia', ANROWS. <https://www.anrows.org.au/publication/interventions-for-perpetrators-of-domestic-family-and-sexual-violence-in-australia/>
- I am also providing the Senate Committee links to these specific perpetrator intervention projects:
 - o 'Understanding the role of law and culture in Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander communities in responding to and preventing family violence', conducted by Harry Blagg with Victoria Hovane. This project advocates for place based and community-led approaches to family violence in Aboriginal communities that promote an understanding of family violence as shaped by the impacts of colonisation rather than gender inequality. <https://www.anrows.org.au/project/understanding-the-role-of-law-and-culture-in-aboriginal-and-or-torres-strait-islander-communities-in-responding-to-and-preventing-family-violence/>
 - o 'Improving family violence legal and support services for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander men who are perpetrators of family violence', conducted by Marcia Langton. This project looked at the operation of perpetrator programs in Mildura and Albury–Wodonga, how those services are experienced by those using them, and those working within them. This project was part of a larger project that considered improving family violence and support services for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander men and women (a separate report was done on improving support services for Aboriginal women). <https://www.anrows.org.au/project/improving-family-violence-legal-and-support-services-for-aboriginal-and-torres-strait-islander-men-who-are-perpetrators-of-family-violence/>

Thank you for the opportunity to provide this information as discussed.

Kind regards,

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