

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
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**Outcome Number: 2**

**Question No: 895**

**Topic: Families and Communities Programme**

**Hansard Page: Written**

**Senator Brown** asked:

Please provide a table of all the 40 specialist support services which have been funded to date, the state or territory they are funded to service (acknowledging that some may be national services), a brief description of the services they are funded to provide and the funding amount broken down by financial year.

**Answer:**

Royal Commission Community-Based Support Services

| NATIONAL SERVICES   |  | 2013-14<br>\$ | 2014-15<br>\$ | 2015-2016<br>\$ |
|---|--|---------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Adults Surviving Child Abuse  | Counselling and support for survivors.   | 200,000       | 200,000       | 200,000         |
| Bravehearts Pty Ltd   | Counselling and support for survivors, child protection advocacy.  | 2,900,000     | 1,300,000     | 900,000         |
| Child Wise  | Counselling provider working to build the capacity of individuals, communities, organisations and governments to protect children. | 500,000       | 300,000       | 300,000         |
| Rape and Domestic Violence Services Australia (formerly NSW Rape Crisis Centre) | 24/7 telephone and online crisis counselling service for anyone in Australia who has experienced or is a risk of sexual assault.   | 500,000       | 300,000       | 300,000         |
| Care Leavers Australia Network  | Support and advocacy for Forgotten Australians.  | 400,000       | 400,000       | 400,000         |
| On the Line Australia Inc   | A national telephone and online support, information and referral service for men with family and relationship concerns.           | 200,000       | 200,000       | 200,000         |

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| People with Disability Australia               | A national telephone line to provide information and referrals to people living with disabilities.                                     | 750,000 | 400,000 | 600,000 |
| Children with Disability Australia             | National peak body for children and young people with disability. Provides information and systemic representation.                    | 100,000 | 100,000 | 100,000 |
| Child Migrants Trust                           | Social work services, including counselling and support for family reunions for Child Migrants.  | 200,000 | 200,000 | 200,000 |
| In Good Faith and                              | Provides counselling and support services to people who have experienced religious/clergy abuse.                                       | 100,000 | 100,000 | 100,000 |
| Tzedek   | Provides counselling and support services to people who have experienced religious/clergy abuse, with a focus on the Jewish community. | 100,000 | 100,000 | 100,000 |
| Adults Surviving Child Abuse - training        | Provides specialist training to organisations across Australia.  | 750,000 | 500,000 | Nil     |
| Australian Childhood Trauma Group - training   | Provides professional support of workers through training (including case managers, teachers, residential workers and support staff).  | 600,000 | 300,000 | Nil     |
| Lighthouse Foundation - training               | Provides specialist attachment and trauma informed training to a number of organisations across Australia.                             | 600,000 | 300,000 | Nil     |
| Mental Health Professionals Network - training | Provides a range of online learning, training and networking opportunities for people working in primary mental health care.           | 60,000  | Nil     | Nil     |

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| Healing Foundation                | Service to help build the capacity of Indigenous organisations and support the development of the Link Up network   | 140,000   | 130,000 | 130,000 |
| <b>STATE BASED SERVICES – QLD</b> |   |           |         |         |
| Centre Against Sexual Violence    | Community based sexual assault service dedicated to service the sexual assault support, education and information needs of the Logan, Beenleigh and Beaudesert communities. | 115,000   | 115,000 | 115,000 |
| Relationships Australia QLD       | Offers family and relationship counselling as well as a range of specialist counselling services.   | 700,000   | 700,000 | 700,000 |
| Living Well (Anglicare SE Qld)    | Provides counselling and support services to the community for men.   | 315,000   | 200,000 | 200,000 |
| Micah Projects Inc                | A dedicated support service and resource centre for Forgotten Australians and Former Child Migrants.  | 500,000   | 500,000 | 500,000 |
| Link Up (QLD) Aboriginal          | Provides counselling, healing and culturally appropriate support for indigenous Australians.  | 155,000   | 80,000  | 115,000 |
| <b>STATE BASED SERVICES – NSW</b> |   |           |         |         |
| NSW Rape Crisis Centre            | Face to face and online crisis counselling service for people in NSW who have experienced or are at risk of sexual assault.   | 600,000   | 600,000 | 600,000 |
| Relationships Australia NSW       | Offers family and relationship counselling as well as a range of specialist counselling services.   | 1,000,000 | 800,000 | 800,000 |

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| Interrelate Family Centres         | Community based organisation with a network of counselling centres across metropolitan, regional and rural New South Wales.                             | 900,000   | 450,000 | 450,000 |
| Link Up NSW Aboriginal Corporation | Provides counselling, healing and culturally appropriate support for indigenous Australians.  | 155,000   | 80,000  | 115,000 |
| The Women's Cottage                | Community based support and resource centre, run by women, for women and children.  | 220,000   | Nil     | 110,000 |
| <b>STATE BASED SERVICES – ACT</b>  |   |           |         |         |
| Canberra Rape Crisis Centre        | Provides services and programs to eliminate sexual violence against women, young people, children and men.  | 350,000   | 350,000 | 350,000 |
| <b>STATE BASED SERVICES – VIC</b>  |   |           |         |         |
| Drummond Street Services Inc       | Provides a range of family based counselling and support programs for children, young people and families include specialised trauma recovery services. | 1,000,000 | Nil     | 600,000 |
| Relationships Australia VIC        | Offers family and relationship counselling as well as a range of specialist counselling services.   | 400,000   | 350,000 | 350,000 |
| Open Place (Berry Street)          | A service that provides a Find and Connect services, counselling, advocacy and support services to Forgotten Australians and Child Migrants.            | 200,000   | 200,000 | 200,000 |
| Link Up Victoria                   | Provides counselling, healing and culturally appropriate support for indigenous Australians.  | 155,000   | 80,000  | 115,000 |

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| STATE BASED SERVICES – TAS  |  |           |         |         |
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| Relationships Australia Tasmania                                  | Offers family and relationship counselling as well as a range of specialist counselling services.  | 250,000   | 250,000 | 250,000 |
| Sexual Assault Support Service Inc. (Tasmanian federation)        | Community based service committed to providing high quality support and information services to survivors of sexual assault.   | 400,000   | 400,000 | 400,000 |
| STATE BASED SERVICES – SA   |  |           |         |         |
| Relationships Australia South Australia Health Promotion Services | Offers family and relationship counselling as well as a range of specialist counselling services, particularly in the areas of mental health, suicide prevention, children and trauma. | 600,000   | 500,000 | 500,000 |
| Victim Support Service Incorporated                               | Provides support to adult victims of crime, witnesses, their family, and friends across South Australia.   | 350,000   | 350,000 | 350,000 |
| Nunkuwarrin Yunti of SA Inc                                       | Provides counselling, healing and culturally appropriate support for indigenous Australians.   | 155,000   | 80,000  | 115,000 |
| STATE BASED SERVICES – WA   |  |           |         |         |
| Anglicare WA Incorporated   | Service to support people, families and their communities to cope with the challenges of life by building their resilience and capacity.   | 300,000   | 300,000 | 300,000 |
| Relationships Australia WA  | Offers family and relationship counselling as well as a range of specialist counselling services.  | 1,000,000 | 800,000 | 800,000 |
| Kimberley Stolen Generation Aboriginal                            | Provides counselling, healing and culturally appropriate support for indigenous Australians.   | 110,000   | 50,000  | 65,000  |

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| Yorgum Aboriginal Corporation          | Provides counselling, healing and culturally appropriate support for indigenous Australians.     | 110,000 | 50,000  | 65,000  |
| <b>STATE BASED SERVICES – NT</b>       |  |         |         |         |
| Danila Dilba                           | Provides counselling, healing and culturally appropriate support for indigenous Australians.     | 160,000 | 50,000  | 65,000  |
| Central Australian Aboriginal Congress | Provides counselling, healing and culturally appropriate support for indigenous Australians.     | 160,000 | 50,000  | 65,000  |
| Relationships Australia NT             | Offers family and relationship counselling as well as a range of specialist counselling services | 250,000 | 200,000 | 200,000 |

**Note:** The 41 community based support service providers above include Link-Up Queensland.