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Question:

As part of the funding to extend the agreement to 2017 there were monies for domestic violence.

- (a) Can you confirm the total amount of the funding for domestic violence?
- (b) Can you provide a breakdown of the allocation for each financial year?
- (c) Can you provide a copy of the guidelines for the spending of the monies?

Answer:

- (a) An amount of funding is not specifically allocated for domestic violence in the 2015-17 National Partnership Agreement on Homelessness (NPAH). The 2015-2017 NPAH will prioritise funding to support services for women and children experiencing domestic and family violence, and for homeless youth. The NPAH requires 25 per cent of total funding, including state matching contributions, be directed to supporting these priority groups (this is equivalent to 50 per cent of the Commonwealth contribution).
- (b) As above, there is not a specific funding allocation in each financial year for domestic violence.
- (c) Conditions of funding and the priority and additional outputs are outlined in the 2015-17 NPAH, which will be published on the Council on Federal Financial Relations website.