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Topic: Perpetrator Interventions

Hansard Page: Written

Senator Cash asked:

\$7.6 million has been allocated for development of national standards, of one-off payments for states and territories and for research to improve perpetrator interventions: what programs or initiatives for perpetrator interventions are in planning or are currently underway?

Answer:

- Work is underway to identify the perpetrator interventions currently used in jurisdictions, which interventions work well, and for whom, guidelines for best practice approaches and the key steps involved in developing the perpetrator research program in the longer term.
- This research will inform the eligibility criteria for the once-off reward/incentive payment, to be negotiated with jurisdictions during 2011-12.