

SENATE LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL LEGISLATION COMMITTEE  
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

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**Question No. 7**

**Senator Ludwig asked the following question at the hearing on 24 May 2006:**

Family Relationship Centres (FRC's):

- a) What interim arrangements relating to premises are in place, for which offices and in which locations?
- b) What advice from FaCSIA relating to FRC's not meeting contract funding arrangements has been received?

**The answer to the honourable senator's question is as follows:**

a) The following interim arrangements relating to premises for the first 15 Family Relationship Centres have been approved by the Department:

<b>Location</b>	<b>Office</b>	<b>Interim arrangements</b>
Queensland	Townsville	The fit-out of permanent premises was delayed by Cyclone Larry but is now complete. Existing premises occupied by the provider in Townsville were used for service delivery in the interim.
Queensland	Strathpine	The anticipated availability of permanent premises is early November 2006. Existing premises occupied by the provider in Strathpine and in some instances Windsor will be used for service delivery.
Victoria	Mildura	The anticipated completion date of purpose-built premises is September 2006. Existing premises occupied by the provider in Mildura will be used for service delivery.

b) Funding agreements for each of the first 15 Family Relationship Centres have been signed. All Centres have indicated their willingness to comply with the terms and conditions of the funding agreements.