

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

Group 3

Program 1.6

Question No. 155

Senator Wright asked the following question at the hearing on 16 October 2012:

Funding of Community Programs under the Confiscated Assets Account:

- 1) In the 2012-13 Budget it was announced that nearly \$60 million of payments from the Confiscated Assets Account will be deferred over the coming four years. The last POCA Funding Round closed on 16 March 2012. Will any NGO, Local Government or Government sector funding rounds be announced during the 2012-13 financial year?
- 2) If no future funding rounds are planned for the 2012-13 financial year, is the Department continuing to accept any applications for NGO-sector funding?
- 3) What other Federal funding options are available for NGO and Local Government programs that provide important local crime prevention, drug treatment and drug diversionary measures?
- 4) In answers to questions during Budget Estimates 2012-2013, the Department indicated that an agreement was being negotiated with Neighbourhood Watch for a three-year funding package. What guidelines or procedures are in place to govern the negotiation of this type of one-to-one funding agreement outside of normal funding rounds?
- 5) Is the Department currently negotiating ongoing funding arrangements with any other non-government sector organisations, and if so, which ones?
- 6) What is the total amount of current funds in the Confiscated Assets Account? How much of this figure remains available to be spent on crime prevention, law enforcement and drug measures?
- 7) Since the Confiscated Assets Account was first established in 2003, how much funding has been allocated to community programs delivered by either NGOs or Local Governments as compared to Federal Government sector programs?
- 8) In answers to questions during Budget Estimates 2012-2013, the Department indicated there are approximately 200 active community based projects which will continue to run for a period of approximately 18 months to 2 years. Please provide a list of those projects which

will, or have already, come to an end during the financial 2012-13 year plus a separate list of those which will come to an end in the 2013-14 financial year?

- 9) Does the Department require and assist recipients of POCA Grants to submit outcomes-focussed evaluations of the projects for which they have received funding? If so, are these evaluations publicly available?

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

- 1) As at 31 October 2012, no funding rounds were available to NGOs, Local Government or the Government sector. Any decision about conducting funding rounds in 2012-13 is a matter for Government.
- 2) No - applications are only accepted whilst funding rounds are open.
- 3) Details of other potential sources of grant funding can be found at:
 - the Australian Government's Grantslink Website <http://grants.myregion.gov.au/>
 - the Australian Grants Register available from PO Box 299, Kew, VIC 3101
 - the Parliament of Australia, Parliamentary Library Guide to Community Grants http://www.aph.gov.au/About_Parliament/Parliamentary_Departments/Parliamentary_Library/Browse_by_Topic/community and;
 - the National database of grants and scholarships www.grantsearch.com
- 4) Decisions to award funding under POCA are made at the discretion of the Minister for Home Affairs and Justice, within the context of responsibilities under the Commonwealth Grants Guidelines and program parameters.
- 5) No.
- 6) As at 31 October 2012 the current balance of funds held in the CAA was just over \$65 million.
- 7) As at 31 October 2012 the Australian Government has awarded POCA funding of nearly \$97 million to 305 projects. This includes nearly \$46 million to 258 community projects (drug treatment/diversion measures as well as general crime prevention projects), and over \$51 million to 47 Australian Government projects (primarily law enforcement/crime prevention measures).
- 8) The information requested is set out in **Attachment A** and is accurate up to 31 October 2012.
- 9) The requirement for a grant recipient to submit an evaluation of their funded project is determined considering both the amount of funding received and the nature of the activity undertaken. Evaluations are not publicly available.

ATTACHMENT A

A total of 45 NGO projects funded under POCA have completed with a further 115 due for completion during the 2012-13 financial year.

2012-13 Financial Year

Organisation Name	Project Name	Approved grant amount (GST excl)
Completed Projects		
Aged Rights Advocacy Service (ARAS) Inc	Preventing Abuse of Aboriginal Elders	\$138,110.00
Baptist Care (SA) Inc	Imagine the Future Project	\$324,418.00
Bathurst Women and Children's Refuge	Refuge security upgrade	\$105,500.00
Burdekin Shire Council	Tommie Tie Park Security Lighting & Cameras	\$50,000.00
Byron Youth Service Inc and BUDDI-CDAT (Byron Underage Drinking & Drug Initiative-Community Drug Action Team)	Turning the Tide on Local Youth Crime	\$127,400.00
Cardinia Shire Council	Seniors for Safety in Cardinia	\$132,200.00
CASA House (Centre Against Sexual Assault), Royal Women's Hospital	16 Songs for 16 Days of Activism to End Violence Against Women	\$150,000.00
Chisholm Incorporated	Security Upgrade	\$32,595.00
Chrysalis Support Services Inc	Security Improvements for Domestic Violence Refuge	\$35,380.00
City of Burnside	City of Burnside Home Security Assistance Project	\$88,500.00
City of Fremantle	Safer Streets in Fremantle	\$149,270.00
Colony 47 Inc	Healing Our Way Project	\$441,392.00
Devonport City Council	Vandalism Education: Respect It Don't Wreck It	\$68,118.00
Dubbo Emergency Accommodation Project Inc (DEAP)	Dubbo Emergency Accommodation Project Inc (DEAP)	\$24,028.00
EACH (Eastern Access Community Health)	Rebound - Early Intervention and Diversionary Program	\$149,990.00

Emerge Women and Children Support Network Inc	Improving the security of Caroline Lodge	\$51,267.00
Finding Workable Solutions Inc: Kangaroo Island Youth Services	Living within the Law on Kangaroo Island	\$63,300.00
Hume City Council	HYART (Hume Youth Assessment and Referral Team)	\$140,000.00
Jesuit Social Services	Young African Community Engagement Melbourne	\$82,290.00
Kingborough Council	YSTART (Youth Support through Arts, Referral & Training)	\$142,000.00
Making A Difference Youth Alliance Commission Australia (MADYACA)	Afterhours Activity Program	\$140,800.00
Melbourne Citymission Inc	Diversion Diversity - Connecting with Young People	\$150,000.00
Midnight Basketball Australia	Midnight Basketball Program	\$148,550.00
Migrant Information Centre (Eastern Melbourne)	Say No to Crime Youth Program	\$90,355.00
Neighbourhood Watch Northern Territory Incorporated	Big Day Without	\$150,000.00
Nepean Youth Accommodation Service Incorporated	Nepean Early Intervention and Prevention Program (NEIP)	\$149,810.00
Northern Rivers Women and Children's Services Inc. (NORWACS)	Women Resourced and Volunteering for Empowerment (WRAVE)	\$50,271.00
NSW Women's Refuge Movement Inc t/as Delvena Women's Refuge	Delvena Women's Refuge Security Improvements	\$9,382.00
Nyoongar Sports Association	Street Corner Champion Beatball (SCC Beatball)	\$150,000.00
Peninsula Community Centre Inc	Security and Prevention Project for Seniors	\$150,000.00
Rosie's Place Inc.	Before They Go	\$63,240.00
Save the Children Australia	Bourke Youth Engagement Program	\$112,700.00
Shire of Collie	Staying at Home Safely	\$72,340.00
Shoalhaven Womens Resource Group Ltd	Security Upgrade for Nowra Women and Children's Refuge	\$5,560.00
St Luke's Anglicare	Putting the Pieces Together	\$135,000.00

Thamarrurr Incorporated	Security for the Elderly	\$140,000.00
The Corporation of the Trustees of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Brisbane (trading as Centacare)	Reclaiming Employment and Life (REAL) Project	\$145,195.00
UnitingCare Community UnitingCare Queensland	"Mudjimba" Cherbourg Womens' Safe House Fencing Project	\$23,364.00
Waltja Tjutanku Palyapayi Aboriginal Corporation	Keeping Our Elders Safe	\$130,000.00
Warmun Community (Turkey Creek) Inc	Gija School Attendance and Good Attitude Project	\$98,500.00
Whitelion Incorporated	Calperum on the Land (Juvenile Diversion Program)	\$134,468.00
Whitsunday Crisis & Counselling Service Inc	Outdoor security lights and security doors for womens refuge.	\$8,720.00
Womens Healthworks Health Education & Resource Centre Inc	The Village: Early Intervention and Resilience Project	\$63,964.00
Yarredi Services Inc.	Perimeter Surveillance Installation	\$3,346.00
Youth Development Australia	Mirror Program	\$150,000.00

Active Projects due for completion before 30 June 2013

Aboriginal Islander Development Recreational Women's Association	Security Improvements for Domestic Violence	\$25,000.00
Albury/Wodonga Youth Emergency Services Ltd	Introducing Restorative Conferencing: A Whole of Community, Early Intervention Approach to Youth Anti-Social Behaviour	\$125,570.00
Alice Springs Women's Shelter	Security Upgrade for Alice Springs Women's Shelter Crisis Accommodation Entry Area	\$84,000.00
Anglicare WA	Albany Women's Centre Security Upgrade	\$76,789.00
Assisting Drug Dependents (Directions ACT)	Inside Out Throughcare Program	\$485,000.00
Auburn Municipal Council t/a Auburn City Council	Mobile Safety Camera Project	\$80,000.00
Australian Community Support Organisation Inc	Specialist Mental Health Court Support Service	\$137,960.00
Australian Council of Trade Unions (ACTU)	Labour Trafficking is a Crime - Sport It, Report It	\$200,000.00

Australian Red Cross Society	Life Skills and Literacy for Families of Inmates and Detainees	\$130,230.00
Australian Red Cross Society (SA)	Step Out	\$150,000.00
Ballina-Byron Family Centre Inc	The Stronger Families Project	\$155,370.00
Banyule City Council	Our Voice, Our Community	\$159,300.00
Baptist Union of WA Inc (sponsoring the Mt Barker Community [Resource] Centre)	Mt Barker Outreach Program	\$101,850.00
Barnardos Australia	Imagine Bundaleer Project	\$384,729.00
Berry Street Victoria	Youth BREAK	\$150,000.00
Big Brothers Big Sisters Melbourne Inc.	Mentoring at Risk Young People in the City of Frankston and Mornington Peninsula	\$119,710.00
Brenda House Inc	Security Improvements to offer Intensive Support to Complex Clients involving Mainstream Partnerships	\$20,700.00
Broome PCYC	PCYC Learning Centre	\$150,000.00
Burwood Community Welfare Services Inc.	After the Storm (previously Mothering after Separation) - An intervention for mothers who have recently separated from abusive partners	\$85,200.00
Cabramatta Community Centre (for The Heights Community Services Division)	Seniors Safety Strategies	\$132,900.00
Cape York RAATSICC Advisory Association Inc	Ma'aathan Women's Shelter - Security Upgrade	\$22,820.00
Care & Communication Concern - Welfare Services Inc (t/as Concern Australia)	Inside Out Youth Bail Support Service Project	\$125,000.00
Carindale Police Citizens Youth Club (PCYC) (Queensland Police Citizens Youth Welfare Association)	Seniors Online Security (SOS)	\$85,440.00
Carrie's Place Women & Children's Services Inc	Security Upgrade Project	\$7,750.00
Centacare Catholic Diocese of Ballarat	Thinking Change	\$136,000.00
Centacare Catholic Family Services	Young Indigenous Women's Through-care Program	\$150,000.00
Centacare Catholic Family Services (Murray Mallee and Adelaide Hills Domestic Violence Service)	MurrayLands Safe till Home	\$51,995.00
Centacare Catholic Family Services Diocese of Broken Bay	Breaking the Domestic and Family Violence Cycle	\$61,070.00
Centacare Catholic Family Services Port Pirie Diocese	Safe from DV	\$56,900.00
City of Busselton	Busselton Jetty CCTV Graffiti &	\$50,000.00

	Anti-Social Behaviour deterrent and reduction Project	
City of Cockburn	Community Crime Watch	\$65,400.00
City of Stirling	Safe and Secure with Stirling	\$41,300.00
Community Transitions	Second Chance Employers Network (SCENE)	\$135,550.00
Coonamble Aboriginal Health Service Inc	Getting It Together	\$145,000.00
Corrugated Iron Youth Arts	Watch My Space	\$62,505.00
Cowra Shire Council	Safe Seniors	\$109,000.00
Drug and Alcohol Multicultural Education Centre (DAMEC)	Vietnamese Transitions Project	\$150,000.00
Frankston City Council	Frankston CCTV Camera System - Seaford Foreshore and Frankston CAD (Stage 2)	\$150,000.00
Fresh Hope Association Inc	Fresh Hope Family Intervention Program	\$147,910.00
Gateway Community Health	Moments of Significant Change	\$150,000.00
Gosnells Police & Community Youth Centre (The Federation of Western Australian Police & Community Youth Centres Inc)	Future Pathways for Youth	\$150,000.00
Great Lakes Community Resources Inc t/a Resource Recovery	Work It Out	\$69,250.00
Information & Cultural Exchange (ICE)	Youth Education Arts Project	\$50,000.00
Inner West Skills Centre	School of Opportunity Project	\$318,003.00
Karralika Programs Inc (formerly t/as Alcohol and Drug Foundation Australian Capital Territory Inc (ADFACT))	Women in Prison Crime Prevention	\$149,760.00
Katherine Town Council	Stage 1 - Lighting of the Katherine River Cycleway, Riverbank Drive and O'Shea Terrace	\$150,000.00
Kildonan UnitingCare (signed by The Uniting Church in Australia Property Trust (Vic.))	Parenting After Violence	\$140,530.00
King Island Council	Fruit and Veg Project	\$85,000.00
Kulkuna Cottage Women's Refuge Ltd	Safety and Security Upgrade	\$24,587.00
Lachlan Shire Council	Installation of CCTV Security Cameras in the CBD of Condobolin	\$109,000.00
Lismore City Council	Changing the Tune - Goonellabah Youth Plaza Project	\$150,000.00
Lithgow Community Projects	Lithgow Women and Children's Crisis Centre	\$18,785.00
Liverpool Migrant Resource Centre Inc	Family Violence Prevention Program	\$131,165.00

Menzies School of Health Research	PACT Project - Prevention of Alcohol Related Crime and Trauma	\$148,555.00
Mercy Community Services	McAuley Turning Lives Around Project	\$147,210.00
Metro Migrant Resource Centre Incorporated	Dare to be Sensible	\$136,155.00
Metropolitan Migrant Resource Centre Inc	Family Talk Program	\$150,000.00
Moruya Women and Children's Service	Moruya Women's Refuge Security Upgrade	\$4,700.00
Mulungu Aboriginal Corporation Medical Centre	Making Good Project	\$500,000.00
Muslim Women Association for and on behalf of United Muslim Womens Association Incorporated	Muslim Women Support Centre Safety & Security Monitoring System	\$96,000.00
National Aboriginal Sporting Chance Academy (NASCA)	NASCA 'Stay On Track' Program	\$149,500.00
Ngaanyatjarra Pitjantjatjarra Yankunytjatjara Women's Council (NPYCC) Domestic and Family Violence Service (DVS)	Tjitji Tjuta Atunymananyi (Taking Care of Kids)	\$80,000.00
Nirrumbuk Aboriginal Corporation	Building Skills: Work Force Re Entry Program	\$149,570.00
Noah's Ark Centre of Shoalhaven Inc	Shoalhaven Managing Children Program (Aboriginal Project)	\$98,625.00
North Australian Aboriginal Justice Agency (NAAJA)	NAAJA Indigenous Prisoner Throughcare Program	\$499,547.00
Orana House Inc	Encasing Orana	\$28,773.00
Outcare Inc	The Men's Healing Program	\$500,000.00
Palm Island Community Company Ltd	Palm Island Women's Services Security Upgrade	\$80,000.00
Police & Community Youth Clubs NSW Ltd	Freestyle Fridays	\$150,000.00
Police & Community Youth Clubs NSW Ltd - Kempsey	Midnight Basketball	\$100,000.00
Police & Community Youth Clubs NSW Ltd - Lake Macquarie PCYC	Boys to Men Program	\$80,000.00
Queensland Police-Citizens Youth Welfare Association – Hills District	Hills District PCYC Basketball After Dark (BAD)	\$60,950.00
Relationships Australia (NSW)	Pacific Islander Families and Communities Together (FACT)	\$149,550.00
Rockdale City Council	Resilience in Children Affected by Domestic Violence	\$141,003.00
Roman Catholic Trust Corporation for the diocese of Rockhampton T/A Centacare: Catholic Diocese of Rockhampton	Bundaberg Seniors Security Education	\$115,890.00
Rotary Club of South Mildura Inc	Northern Mallee Regional	\$94,510.00

(not registered for GST)	Community Liaison and Support Programme (CLaSP)	
Rotary Club of Swan Hill	Community Liaison and Support Program (CLaSP) - Swan Hill	\$152,960.00
Ruah Community Services	Ruah Refuge - Security and Safety Upgrade	\$29,672.00
Samaritans Foundation	Hunter Post Release Strategy "Home for Good"	\$149,350.00
Save The Children Australia as Trustee for the Save the Children Trust	Women's refuge - Jebb/Gareema	\$24,481.00
Service to Youth Council Inc (SYC)	Ignition	\$118,870.00
Shine for Kids Cooperative	Belonging to Family project	\$500,000.00
Sisters Inside Inc (SIS)	Transition Support	\$180,000.00
South East Women and Children's Services	SEWACS Children & Young People	\$149,800.00
St Vincent's Hospital (Melbourne)	Brain Stories Program	\$154,000.00
Strathfield Municipal Council	Strathfield Robbery Prevention Initiative	\$150,000.00
SydWest Multicultural Services Inc	Family Safety Project for Newly Arrived Refugee Communities	\$88,900.00
Synod of the Diocese of the NT Inc (Anglicare NT)	Victims of Crime Counselling Project for Young People (VCCPYP) "Youth Voice"	\$150,000.00
Tamworth Family Support Service Inc	Security Upgrade - Tamworth Women & Children's Refuge	\$32,723.00
Tamworth Regional Council	Street Safety Camera Project	\$150,000.00
The Dungeon Youth Centre Inc	Engaging young people and families at risk	\$148,720.00
The Factory Community Centre	Community and Cultural Link project (also known as 'Beyond Walls' outreach program)	\$134,725.00
The Patricia Giles Centre	Home Safe Home	\$66,360.00
The Royal Children's Hospital Foundation Limited	Mind the Baby' - the hidden victims of crime in Crisis Accommodation Settings: Bringing healing to infants, children and mothers affected by family violence.	\$75,737.00
The Salvation Army (NSW) Catherine Haven Women's Refuge	Improvement of Security for Catherine Haven Women's Refuge	\$19,000.00
The Salvation Army (QLD) Samaritan House Mackay	To provide safety and security upgrades at Samaritan House Mackay	\$31,427.00
The Torch Project	Statewide Indigenous Arts Officer : Victorian Prisons and Community Partnerships	\$150,000.00
The Trustee for Save the Children Australia	Operation Newstart	\$75,450.00

The Warlayirti Artists Aboriginal Corporation	Motika Dreaming Project	\$438,324.00
Town of Narrogin	Narrogin Safeguard	\$150,000.00
Tribal Warrior Association Incorporated	Tribal Warrior Indigenous Youth Mentor Program	\$158,400.00
Tweed Shire Women's Service Inc	Domestic Violence Crisis Integrated Response	\$84,000.00
Uniting Church in Australia Property Trust (Victoria) Kilmany UnitingCare (now UnitingCare Gippsland)	Stop Now and Plan Program	\$480,000.00
UnitingCare Tasmania (The Uniting Church in Australia Property Trust (Tas.) as represented by...)	Newpin on the Inside Program	\$150,000.00
Victorian YMCA Youth and Community Services Inc	The Bridge Project	\$500,000.00
Walgett Shire Council	Strong Colli	\$147,165.00
Warringah Council	Youth Engagement & Diversion Program	\$60,000.00
Wellington Council	CBD Security Cameras	\$150,000.00
White Lion Incorporated	Whitelion - At Risk Youth Mentoring Program - Greater Hobart Region	\$110,000.00
Wollongong City Council (novated from Wollongong City Centre Limited)	Blue Mile and Foreshore CCTV	\$125,000.00
Women's Health Goulburn North East	BSafe transitional funding	\$55,000.00
Wyong Shire Council	Blue Haven Crime Prevention Infrastructure (CCTV and Security Fencing)	\$58,000.00
Yaandina Family Centre Inc	Learning through Play	\$145,105.00
YMCA of Perth Youth & Community Services Inc	The Bridge Project	\$500,000.00
Youth Junction Incorporated (The)	Crime, Choices and Consequences Program (CCCP)	\$108,240.00

A total of 33 NGO projects funded under POCA are due for completion during the 2013-14 financial year.

2013-14 Financial Year

Organisation Name	Project Name	Approved grant amount (GST excl)
Baptist Community Services (SA) Inc t/as Baptist Care (SA) Inc	Westcare Drug Intervention Program For Indigenous Men	\$572,737.00
Barnardos Australia	Mums and Booris Staying Connected	\$135,000.00
Bridgewater PCYC Inc	Brighton Youth Futures	\$111,100.00
Brighton Council	GREAT Spaces	\$115,062.00
Brisbane City Council	Walls and Colours	\$150,000.00
Burwood Council	WipeOut - graffiti hotspot project	\$85,300.00
Cook Shire Council	Cape Skate - Safe and Secure Program	\$61,600.00
Firearm Safety Foundation (Victoria)	Employment related costs to implement the Firearms Safety Education and Training Program of Works	\$300,000.00
Glenorchy City Council	The Glenorchy CBD - Reducing Crime by Design Project	\$123,687.00
Gold Coast PCYC	Genuine Information Relevant to Life (GIRLs)	\$74,408.00
Greater Taree City Council	Greater Taree City Council Anti-graffiti Project	\$122,500.00
Huon Valley PCYC	PROJECT RETCON (Re-engaging Through Construction)	\$99,060.00
Hurstville City Council	Anti-Graffiti Education and Support Program	\$148,940.00
Katherine Town Council	Rapid Removal of Graffiti Project	\$58,836.00
Kempsey Family Support Service Incorporated	MEND (Men Exploring New Directions)	\$138,700.00
Kingborough Council	Kingborough Urban Arts Program	\$137,760.00
Mackay Regional Council	Mackay CBD CCTV - Crime prevention and community safety project	\$149,000.00

Maroondah Halfway House Group	Security Upgrades to Support Early Crisis Intervention Model Improvements	\$43,041.00
Mission Australia	Nurturing Pathways of Early Development: Help Us Grow Strong (HUGS) Program	\$500,000.00
Police & Community Youth Clubs NSW Ltd for and on behalf of Mudgee PCYC	Straight and Narrow	\$109,953.00
Police & Community Youth Clubs NSW Ltd for and on behalf of PCYC Lismore	Bundjalung Midnight Sports	\$75,000.00
Queensland Police-Citizens Youth Welfare Association for and on behalf of Bornhoffen PCYC	Blue Light Catalyst Project 2012	\$90,975.00
Queensland Police-Citizens Youth Welfare Association trading as Hervey Bay PCYC	School Attendance Rewards Program	\$91,550.00
Queensland Police-Citizens Youth Welfare Association trading as Inala PCYC	The Inala PCYC Positive Behaviours Project	\$143,263.00
Queensland Police-Citizens Youth Welfare Association trading as Mt Gravatt PCYC	Multicultures Project	\$116,705.00
Queensland Police-Citizens Youth Welfare Association trading as Toowoomba PCYC	Toowoomba Youth - Happy, Healthy, In Control	\$101,010.00
Sunshine Coast Regional Council	Drawn Together	\$127,000.00
Tasmanian Association PCYC Inc	PCYC Youth Plus	\$148,900.00
The Federation of Western Australian Police & Citizens Youth Club - Armadale	Ignite Basketball Program	\$150,000.00
The Shire of Bridgetown-Greenbushes	Lighting and CCTV in Memorial Park	\$54,029.00
Victoria Daly Shire Council	Graffiti Prevention - Wadeye Sport and Recreation Hall	\$75,000.00
Victorian Blue Light State Council Inc	Indigenous Youth Ambassadors Movement (IYAM)	\$133,438.00
Yarra Blue Light Inc - auspiced by Victorian Blue Light State Council Inc	2's Company Mentoring Program	\$150,000.00

Note: There are a further 17 projects due for completion during the 2014-15 financial year.