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Senate Legal and Constitutional Committee
Australian Senate
Parliament House
Canberra ACT 2600

Dear Mr Bailey

Inquiry into Legal Aid and Access to Justice (Questions on Notice from Hearing)

Your wrote to Mr Les Turner (Group Manager, Culture, Rights and Justice) on 25 February 2004 regarding a Question on Notice taken from the Legal and Constitution References Committee on 9 February 2004.

Please find attached ATSI's response to this question concerning the Family Violence Prevention Legal Services.

Yours sincerely

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Written Question on notice - 9 February 2004

Legal and Constitution Reference Committee

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Question:

You mentioned earlier that the Family Violence Prevention Legal Service had been established. There are 13 of them. You may want to take this on notice but can someone tell us where they have been established and what sort of resourcing is allocated to each one?

Answer:

Thirteen Family Violence Prevention Legal Services (FVPLS) are located in remote, rural and regional areas. Funding for the FVPLS in 2003/04 is \$4.8 million. An amount of \$0.7 million was made available to engage a sexual assault worker. The following table gives a break down of the base funding allocated to each service. The table also shows funding provided to each service for the sexual assault worker. Two of the services have not received funding for the sexual assault worker because their project proposals are still to be finalised.

FVPLS Provider	Location	Base Funding	Sexual Assault Worker Funding
Central Australian Aboriginal Family Legal Unit	Alice Springs	\$313 770	\$48 115
Walanbaa Yinnar Wahroo – Walgett Family Violence Prevention Unit	Walgett	\$324 002	\$34 334
Tharpuntoo Family Violence Unit	Cairns	\$294 002	\$46 884
Many Rivers Violence Prevention Unit	Kempsey	\$323 969	\$57 952
Darwin Family Violence Prevention Unit	Darwin	\$320 980	
Fitzroy Crossing Family Violence Prevention Unit	Fitzroy Crossing	\$294 002	\$33 652

FVPLS Provider	Location	Base Funding	Sexual Assault Worker Funding
Yamatji Family Violence Prevention Unit	Geraldton	\$294 002	\$27 622

Thungula Goothada – Family Support Legal Centre	Kalgoorlie	\$305 502	\$31 500
Katherine Aboriginal Families' Support Unit	Katherine	\$305 502	\$62 646
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Corporation Family Violence Prevention and Legal Service	Melbourne	\$300 000	
Mt Isa Indigenous Families Support Unit	Mt Isa	\$314 002	\$37 129
Warndu Wathilli – Carri Ngura Aboriginal Family Violence Legal Service	Port Augusta	\$306 126	\$50 000
Kamilaroi Family Violence Legal Support Centre	Moree	\$336 857	\$36 458