

Ian

Herewith info as promised at hearing Wed 27 July:

Re: Qld version of Can/US "PLAN" programs. This is called Life Long Planning Project (LLPP) and a joint NGO Lifeways Steering Committee has been set up to plan and develop the Lifeways Organisation, with ARAFMI Qld as the sponsoring organisation, which will put the plan into operation. A detailed Consultant's Report (Feb 2005) is available from ARAFMI Qld and a summary report is available on ARAFMI Qld website (www.arafmiqld.org)

Contact information for Lifeways: Sue Boyce
Chair of the Steering Group
Marj Bloor - Secretary of the Steering Group

Latest Lifeways Update is attached. This has been emailed to all Qld Federal Members of Parliament.

Re: ARAFMI Qld Jerendine and Coolibah respite programs specifically designed to meet the needs of families caring for people with mental illness.
Contact is Marj Bloor

Info on these programs also available on www.arafmiqld.org

Hope the Committee finds this info helpful. I feel sure they would find it valuable to invite ARAFMI Qld to appear and give evidence to the Committee whilst in Brisbane.

Regards
JOHN SKELTON