

Answer to question on notice – Men and Family Centre

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In response to question from Ms Boyd regarding funding for service providers (pp5- 6),

Funding for our services comes from various NSW Government programs.

Funding for our Men's Behaviour Change groups comes from the Men's Behaviour Change Pilot Program. This program expired two years ago, but since then we have received 4 -6-monthly extensions. At the end of the last financial we were informed of the extension just a few days before the funding ran out. This funding is again due to run out at the end of the 2020-21 financial year.

Our primary prevention activities are funded through the Domestic and Family Violence Innovation program - this also due to run out at the end of the 2020-21 financial year.

Our third source of funding is from the Targeted Early Intervention program, which essentially funds our role as a gateway to assess potential clients and either put them into our own programs or refer them other services. This funding is secure until the end of the 2024-25 financial year.