
From: Ministerial <Ministerial@resilience.nsw.gov.au>
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To: Public Accountability
Subject: FW: DOC059562: NSW Government's management of the COVID-19 pandemic - Post-hearing responses - 17 September 2021

Dear Helen,

Firstly, apologies for the delay.

Please note, we have reviewed the transcripts and note no corrections.

In terms of the question on notice, I note that some figures were provided by Multicultural NSW. **ResNSW cannot validate the Multicultural NSW figures** provided by Mr La Posta.

ResNSW can confirm figures and dollar values provided to agencies to support the COVID-19 response since June 2021 to date:

- Resilience NSW has been actively collaborating with our government partners, the Department of Communities and Justice and Multicultural NSW, in addition to our charity partners, OzHarvest and Foodbank to deliver food relief across NSW.
- Since April 2020, \$36.5 million has been allocated towards Food Relief activities (including **\$22.4 million since June 2021**).
- Since June 2021, this \$22.4 million has allocated between Foodbank NSW/ACT (\$13.9 million) and OzHarvest (\$8.6 million) to further extend the provision of food relief support, in response to the latest COVID outbreak. Additional funding was also allocated to the Rapid Relief Team (\$233,000).
- Foodbank, OzHarvest and the Rapid Relief Team continue to provide essential food relief services. This includes initiatives that provide food relief to people in isolation, Aboriginal Communities and a hamper program for International Students (in partnership with StudyNSW).

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

With thanks,
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