



# NSW DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY SERVICES

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Dear Ms Simpson

I am writing in regard to your letter to Ms Jo Grisard, Deputy Director-General, Corporate Services, following the NSW Department of Community Services appearance at the Standing Committee on Social Issues, entitled *Closing the Gap – Inquiry into Overcoming Indigenous Disadvantage in NSW* on 12 February 2008.

As requested please find attached a corrected transcript of the Department's evidence and a response to questions taken on notice during the Inquiry.

If you have any further enquiries, please contact Carmen Parter, Director Aboriginal Services Branch on 9716 2217.

Yours sincerely

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**Director-General**



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## Questions for Community Services

### **1. How many Aboriginal children in care have a disability? How does the disabled/non-disabled ratio for Aboriginal children in care compare with the non-aboriginal children care ratio?**

Unfortunately DoCS data on this is not considered sufficiently reliable to provide an answer to this question. The information is not remediated or reported because of data quality issues. Data quality for disability limits the value of this data.

### **2. Does DoCS provide governance training for Aboriginal non-government organisations?**

DoCS offers a wide range of courses to NGOs to assist them in building their skills to deliver services. This has included a course entitled "*Making Sense of Financial Statements*" - which is one element of governance. Broader and more comprehensive training in governance is a key part of the NGO Training Plan for 2008. This will include financial skills (making sense of financial statements) as well as the other elements that comprise Governance and will be available to Indigenous services as well as other services.

DoCS also provides specific governance training or support to individual funded services when the need arises. For example, if an organisation is struggling to meet its accountability requirements, one-off funding may be provided for them to engage a consultant to give the Board governance training or to support the organisation to develop and implement appropriate governance arrangements.

### **3. Does DoCS provide submission writing training for Aboriginal non-government organisations?**

DoCS does not engage in historical based funding any more. Rather, all new funding is subject to open and contestable Expressions of Interest (EOIs). A part of the EOI process is briefings or workshops for potential applicants and detailed instructions for all relevant forms that need to be completed.

DoCS also provides support for these processes through its website; a dedicated email address for specific questions and answers; and through the funding of peak bodies to support their member agencies to understand and complete all documentation.





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It should be noted that DoCS also engages in other funding processes to support the development of services provided by Aboriginal agencies. For example, direct negotiations for Aboriginal specific services.

**4. If yes to 2 and 3 above then how often and how many participants in the past year?**

Overall participant numbers for these courses were 91 participants for the Making Sense of Financial Statements (Governance related) Training and 306 in the Service Specifications and Performance Monitoring Framework Training. Individual participant Indigenous status was not recorded. A new database is now being utilised which records this information and the report for 2008 will show the number of Indigenous participants.

In addition, specific workshops/information sessions for both Out of Home Care and Brighter Futures were run when expressions of interest for these programs were let. 185 participants from 113 agencies attended the OOHC information sessions in 2007, and 116 participants attended workshops for stage 2 of the Brighter Futures program EOI in 2005. Although Aboriginal agencies and/or peaks were represented at all of these sessions, specific data on indigenous status was not collected.

DoCS funding processes are also supported by other training that is run from time to time. For example, the introduction of DoCS costing manual was supported by workshops for agencies in 2006. The costing manual and its methodology provides the basis for the EOI costing templates.

**5. Since 1997, identify (by name and date of commencement) the programs that have been implemented or continued by the Department to advance the health and/or wellbeing of aboriginal people in New South Wales. In respect for each such program, identify the costs of each such program for each financial year in which the program operated.**

Please refer to attachment 1.

**6. Since 1997, identify (by name and date of commencement) the programs that have been terminated or completed by the Department to advance the health and/or wellbeing of aboriginal peoples in New South. In the case of each such program terminated or completed, identify the reasons for each such termination or completion, and the date of such termination or completion.**



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Funding to the Aboriginal Children's Services (ACS) Ltd. was ceased in 2007 because of continued failure to provide an acceptable level of service. The service was independently jointly reviewed by the Commonwealth agency and DoCS that provided the majority of funding to ACS Ltd. DoCS provided funding to ACS Ltd from the Out-of-Home Care (OOHC) funding program to provide foster care services. OOHC is governed by regulation and standards which were not being adequately met by the agency.

Please refer to attachment 2. Unfortunately data on the reasons for commencement and completion dates and program termination is not available. However, in most instances many discontinued projects were short term projects (6-12 months), or projects that were completed in a twelve to eighteen month timeframe.

**7. How many caseworker positions are unfilled in each DoCS office throughout NSW? Identify each office and the positions vacant. In respect of each vacant position identify how long the position has been vacant.**

As at the end of February 2008, there were 370 vacant Caseworker positions. 132 of these were created under the enhancement package this year and will be filled for the first time from the current recruitment campaign. A number of positions cannot be filled until the necessary accommodation work has been completed.

**8. How many Aboriginal caseworkers are employed in NSW?**

Of the 1,994 caseworkers who are active employees of DoCS, 207 are counted as Aboriginal caseworkers. This includes all employees held against Aboriginal identified positions (40) and a further 167 caseworkers in generic positions who have identified as Aboriginal.

**9. What percentage of caseworkers employed by the Department are Aboriginal?**

Of the 1,994 caseworkers who are active employees of DoCS, 207 (10 per cent) are counted as Aboriginal caseworkers.





**10. Identify the programs implemented since 1997 by the Department to increase the number of Aboriginal caseworkers?**

DoCS has developed and implemented a range of strategies since 1997 to improve employment outcomes for Aboriginal people, these include:

1. Positions in DoCS specifically created to work on Aboriginal Employment Strategies
  2. Participating in Aboriginal Traineeship and Cadetship Programs
  3. Advertising in a culturally appropriate manner in general and Koori press
  4. Appointing Aboriginal contact people for particular jobs
  5. Promoting positions within Aboriginal communities by flyers, word of mouth and Aboriginal websites, attendance at high school career fairs and other employment expos in both metro and country areas
  6. Including information sessions as part of recruitment process where Aboriginal staff can talk to potential candidates
  7. Involving Aboriginal staff in recruitment selection processes for Indigenous candidates wherever possible
  8. Exempting Aboriginal people from the mandatory qualification requirement for experienced/skilled Aboriginal candidates for the Caseworker role pursuant to s14(d) of the *Anti-discrimination Act 1977 (NSW)*
  9. Consulting on recruitment processes for Aboriginal candidates via the Aboriginal Reference Group
  10. Participating in incentives programs to attract candidates including Aboriginal Candidates to remote or hard-to-fill locations.
- 1. With regard to the comments made by Ms Sabellico on page 91 paragraph 2 regarding the project that is underway to look at the capacity of DoCS to respond to mandatory reporters:**
- When was the project to look at DoCS capacity to respond to mandatory reporters commenced?
  - How many staff have been allocated to this project team?
  - What is the projected completion of date of this project and on what date is the project team required to report to the Director-General?
  - Will the report of the project team be released to the Committee?



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Ms Sabellico referred to the fact that DoCS has a number of initiatives under way to improve feedback to mandatory reporters. These range from Community Services Centres (CSC) based and Regional Projects, to more strategic approaches being considered within Head Office.

Some examples of CSC /Regional based activities include:

Metro Sydney Region (excluding Northern Sydney) (DET): Principals have been given contact details for the Manager Client Services in each CSC to allow them to call direct to seek updates on reports.

Mid North Coast (Health): Update letters provided by the local CSC to inform Health reporters about action on cases received at the CSC level.

At the whole of department level, work is being undertaken to look at electronic systems that could be established to provide information to reporters as reported cases progress through the system. This work is being managed under the Child Protection Major Project which aims to improve key aspects of the core child protection system. No reports are yet available on this project as DoCS is at the stage of considering options. The Special Commission of Inquiry is also expected to make recommendations with regard to issues of mandatory reporting and feedback processes.

As part of Child Protection Major Project Plan, work also commenced in December 2007 on MP 2.6: *Better guidance for mandatory reporters to facilitate an enhanced understanding of the information DoCS requires and how this is acted upon.*

As part of this project, consideration will be given to issues pertaining to Indigenous reporters. A progress report will be submitted to the Child Protection Major Project Board in May 2008. This will be followed by an Options Paper expected to be provided in July 2008.

- **How many of the 241,003 reports made to the DoCS Helpline during 2005-06 were made regarding Aboriginal Children by mandatory reporters and of these reports how many were made by police, health workers, Department of Education staff and childcare workers?**

Please refer to attachment 3.





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**12. With which Government Departments and organisations/agencies does DoCS have a memorandum of understanding regarding mandatory reporting?**

The Memorandum of Understanding between DoCS and DET, the Catholic Education Commission and the Association of Independent Schools on Mandatory Reporting was signed by representatives from these agencies in October 1995. This MOU endorses and formalises the procedure of centralised mandatory reporting to DoCS via the Principal of a school.

Other MOUs such as the MOU between DoCS and DADHC, and DoCS and the Family Court, make reference to the fact that these agencies will make a risk of harm report where they suspect that a child or young person is at risk of harm.

**13. Does this MOU specify actions that are required by DOCS to keep these Departments/organisations/agencies informed of DoCS response to mandatory reports?**

These MOUs do not specify actions that are required of DoCS to keep these parties informed of DoCS response to mandatory reports. DoCS role in providing feedback to mandatory reporters is detailed in section 2.12 of the *Interagency Guidelines for Child Protection Intervention* which includes the following general provisions:

**2.12 FEEDBACK TO REPORTERS**

The Department of Community Services recognises that mandated reporters often have an ongoing service role with the children, young people or families that they have reported to the Helpline.

Under Sections 248 and 254 of the Act, feedback can be provided to mandated reporters where this disclosure is for the purpose of furthering the safety, welfare and wellbeing of a child or young person.

When a report is made, the Helpline will inform the reporter about the initial action to be taken. Mandatory reporters, except NSW Police, will be advised in writing either that the report has been closed at the Helpline or transferred to a Community Services Centre or a Joint Investigation Response Team (JIRT).

Feedback will include details of which Community Services Centre or JIRT the matter has been referred to. NSW Police are provided with an automatic receipt of their report, providing a reference number.



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The Community Services Centre may also provide the reporter with information about their intended course of action. It is not always possible or appropriate to provide detailed information.

Feedback may include the identity of the relevant Department of Community Services caseworker, whether or not a home visit will be made or that there are to be further discussions with the police or other support services, or that, on the information available, no further action is to be taken.

The level of detail and information provided to reporters will depend upon the circumstances of the particular child or young person, the nature of the reporter's relationship with the child or family and the capacity of the Community Services Centre to respond at the time.

At a minimum, the Community Services Centre will provide feedback to mandated reporters who request it and who have an ongoing role with the child, young person or family and the feedback will enable that work to continue. Contact might be via letter or email.

Alternatively, phone contact or a case meeting between a mandated reporter and the Community Services Centre might be indicated. Mandatory reporters are encouraged to initiate contact with the Community Services Centre or the Helpline and request feedback.

A caseworker from the Community Services Centre may initiate contact with the reporter for further assistance in the assessment of the safety, welfare or wellbeing of the child or young person. Such contact provides a reporter with an opportunity to offer further information about the child or young person, or to clarify any ambiguous or misleading information.

The contact also provides an opportunity for DoCS to make constructive suggestions about support that a reporter could provide to the child, young person or family. This is particularly relevant for reporters such as teachers, family support workers and child care workers who may be in daily contact with the child or young person and parents.

At this time the Department of Community Services has reached agreements with some mandatory reporters for more tailored feedback arrangements owing to their unique role with children, young people and families.





For example, NSW Police require a reference number for their report; and school principals, who have a duty of care for reported children and young people, have designated 'contact officers' in Community Services Centres.

**14. How many recommendations made by previous inquiries, including previous social issues inquiries, have been implemented within your Department? What were those recommendations and how did you implement them?**

Please refer to attachment 4.

**15. With regard to the statistics mentioned by Ms Grisard at the end of paragraph 5 page 83 of the transcript. Please provide a copy.**

The following excerpt is taken from the *"What DoCS data tells us about Aboriginal clients,"* Economics, Statistics and Research Branch, Service System Development Directorate, December 2007.

Key Findings:

- In 2006/07 there were 49,443 child protection reports involving Aboriginal children, more than two and a half times that received in 2001/02. Over the same period the number of reports received about non-Aboriginal children and young people increased by 67%.
- From 2001/02 to 2006/07 the number of Aboriginal children and young people reported to DoCS more than doubled, compared to an increase of 39% for other children.
- The rate of reporting about Aboriginal children, compared with the population, is higher than that for other children across all age groups but particularly for children aged less than one.
- Aboriginal children were more likely than other children to be reported by the Police and relatives/friends/neighbours.
- Most (89%) Aboriginal children reported in 2006/07 were referred to a CSC/JIRT for secondary assessment. 82% of other children reported were referred.
- In 2006/07, a greater proportion of reports about Aboriginal children received a required response time of less than 24 hours compared to non-Aboriginal children. They also received a higher risk of harm rating.



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- Western, Northern and Southern regions had the highest proportions of referred reports involving Aboriginal children.
- The number of Aboriginal children reported with a child protection history has been consistently higher than the number of new Aboriginal children reported over the period 2001/02 to 2006/07. For non-Aboriginal children the number of new children has been fairly stable, while the number with a child protection history has increased significantly.
- In 2006/07, three quarters of Aboriginal children reported were already known to DoCS, compared to 54% of other children reported.
- An average of 3.1 reports per Aboriginal child was received in 2005/06, compared to an average of 2.2 reports for other children.
- A higher proportion of Aboriginal children received multiple reports in 2006/07 than other children. The percentage of Aboriginal children with 5 or more reports was almost twice that of other children.
- In 2006/07, Aboriginal children were more likely than other children to be reported for neglect and carer issues.

**16. What specific programs has your agency implemented to address child sexual assault? How are they monitored? What processes are in place for fine-tuning such programs so that they are best able to meet ongoing needs?**

DoCS is committed to protecting children from abuse and neglect, and is working with Aboriginal communities to help achieve better outcomes for Aboriginal children and their families.

DoCS has responsibilities under the NSW Interagency Plan to Tackle Child Sexual Assault in Aboriginal Communities. This is a whole of government Plan that responds to the Aboriginal Child Sexual Assault Taskforce Report *'Breaking the Silence'*.

The Plan recognises the need to improve the knowledge and understanding of the issues and complexities involved in child sexual assault in Aboriginal communities for child protection staff, as well as improving the Aboriginal community's awareness of child protection processes and the impacts of child sexual assault on their children.





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DoCS is a lead or partner agency for 36 actions in the Plan. Two of the most significant pieces of work are :

#### Joint Investigation Response Team (JIRT)

DoCS is working with the NSW Police Force and NSW Health to enhance Joint Investigation Response Team (JIRT) activities to ensure they meet the needs for Aboriginal children and young people subjected to sexual assault. The JIRT Implementation Plan (JIRT Review 2006) comprises five distinct projects:

- JIRT response – to ensure children who are subject to abuse or neglect receive prompt protective intervention and therapeutic services and are comfortable with the JIRT process.
- Aboriginal Community and Culture – to develop a culturally appropriate JIRT model for Aboriginal children and young people that takes into account the need for a flexible response to meet the needs of specific communities and the complex dynamics of Aboriginal community and culture.
- JIRT criteria – to ensure that the criteria upon which cases are accepted or rejected are understood clearly and applied consistently, improving access to services and promoting more effective prosecutions.
- JIRT governance – to improve support processes and governance systems including operational management, professional development, joint training and data collection.

Work on the JIRT Implementation Plan is on track with particularly significant progress being achieved in improving the JIRT response to reports of child abuse and neglect.

A trial of the new procedures was undertaken over a three month period and feedback received from stakeholders and participants is informing the re-write of the procedures at this stage.

A cultural competency training package is also being developed for all staff (inclusive of JIRT) to improve their knowledge and understanding of the complexities of child sexual assault in Aboriginal communities.

DoCS has committed an additional three positions to this project to ensure work is progressed in a timely and proactive way. The 2007-08 budget for the Team is more than \$322,000.



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### **Toomelah and Boggabilla project**

Following an invitation by the elders, a Child Protection Team has been operating in Toomelah and Boggabilla in northern NSW since June 2006. This team is part of a whole-of-government strategy to address key community issues, with priority given to child abuse and neglect.

There are only 250 people in Toomelah and 750 in Boggabilla. Children represent half the total population. The Child Protection Team is making progress with investigative work, whilst also engaging with the community to build awareness, and implement preventative strategies.

More community members have been approved as foster carers, so children who are identified as being at risk of harm do not have to be sent away from their relatives and cultural network.

The Team is also working to address the problem of children being unable to confront abusers at school, non attendance at school, widespread neglect, domestic violence and substance abuse.

In the coming months, the Team will implement a comprehensive community education program and further strengthen partnerships with the community and other service providers. Toomelah/Boggabilla has a project team of five with a 2007-08 budget of \$750,000.

Nowra is the next location-specific community to be selected and DoCS is working with other government and community agencies to develop a whole-of-government plan to respond to the needs of Aboriginal communities in the area.

#### **Other initiatives under the plan:**

- DoCS has committed \$600,000 in Supported Accommodation Assistance Program funding and is negotiating with the Commonwealth for an additional \$820,000 to increase the provision of safe living environments for victims, witnesses and families at risk of child sexual assault.
- Related to action 49, the implementation of the DoCS Professional Development and Supervision Framework. The roll out of the Mentoring for Management Program for Aboriginal staff and the implementation of the Aboriginal Employment and Organisational Framework, will provide additional support for the Department's significant Aboriginal workforce (7 per cent).





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- The evaluation of the *NSW Interagency Guidelines for Child Protection Intervention 2006* commenced in October 2007. This evaluation will inform Action 36 – which refers to compliance with reporting requirements in “at risk” communities – and Action 55 – which requires the establishment of an Overarching Partnership Agreement between Government and peak bodies to address child sexual assault that consolidates existing protocols and funding agreements.

The evaluation of the Guidelines will examine, among other things, their effectiveness in addressing child sexual assault in Aboriginal communities. The Aboriginal Child, Family and Community Care State Secretariat (AbSec) is to be consulted in this process.

- Related to Action 75, Campbelltown Aboriginal Intensive Family Based Service (IFBS) is the fifth IFBS service to become fully operational and is taking referrals; and
- Related to Action 52, NSW Health is the lead agency for a project to develop consistent assessment tools for identifying domestic violence. DoCS provided \$75,000 for this project in 2006-07 with a further \$75,000 committed in 2007-08.

The progress of each of the five projects in the *JIRT Implementation Plan* is oversighted and monitored monthly by the JIRT State-wide Management Group. The JIRT program area also reports quarterly to the three JIRT CEOs.

Each of the project areas also has monitoring processes in place to test, refine and ensure implementation across the JIRTs once guidelines/procedures/policies are endorsed by the JIRT State-wide Management Group. This includes the establishment of focus groups and consultation with relevant reference groups/teams/committees within each JIRT agency to fine tune programs.

The JIRT engagement guidelines recently commenced in Nowra include local JIRT feedback and monitoring processes to refine the guidelines as they are rolled out to other identified communities.

DoCS also provides quarterly progress reports on DoCS lead actions in the *NSW Interagency Plan to Tackle CSA* to the Aboriginal Child Sexual Assault Senior Officers' Group.



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**17. How many DoCS workers are of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander descent? What proportion of these workers is employed in communities with large Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander population? How does DoCS aim to train and employ more Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people?**

DOCS maintains a strong commitment to recruiting, retaining and offering career development opportunities for Indigenous staff. We aim to be an Employer of Choice.

There has been a significant increase in the number of identified Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander staff over recent years. DoCS Aboriginal staff represented approximately 7% of the total workforce as at June 2007. This is a significant increase over the 2.05% who identified as Aboriginal in 2002/03.

It should be noted that the actual percentage of Indigenous staff within the Department may be even higher than this, as the provision of equity and diversity data is voluntary.

DoCS is committed to building partnerships with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families, communities and services/agencies. Likewise, DoCS is committed to ensuring a greater number of Indigenous staff are employed in areas with large Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander populations.

For example, in Northern Region the Aboriginal workforce represents 20% of the total workforce. This is important particularly as this Region has the highest rate of Aboriginal children and young people in the OOHC system.

All of the seven DoCS Regions are proactive in their recruitment and retention processes for Aboriginal staff. The regional Aboriginal staff networks (ARG cluster groups) play an important role in advising Regions on staff development, recruitment, training and support issues.

DoCS has developed and is implementing a number of programs to train and employ Indigenous people. These specific initiatives include:

- A proactive and very successful campaign to recruit Aboriginal caseworkers through the Bulk Recruitment Assessment Centre Process. In addition, DoCS Aboriginal staff are encouraged to be trained as Aboriginal assessors who assess potential employees (Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal) and review applications for identified positions. Cultural competency is assessed at all Assessment Centres for new caseworkers.





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- The introduction of a Diploma of Community Services (Protective Intervention) for existing Aboriginal caseworkers who do not have a university degree. DoCS has 42 Indigenous caseworkers participating in this pilot program. The program will be reviewed in 2008 prior to further rollout.
- The introduction of the “Caseworker Development Course Plus” program. This program provides wrap around skills development courses in the areas of IT, writing and communication skills for newly recruited Indigenous caseworkers participating in the core Caseworker Development Course.

From May 2008, DoCS will also offer an introduction to social welfare program to cover basic concepts in child development and protection theory for Aboriginal staff who do not have tertiary qualifications.

- In 2004-05 the Department established an Aboriginal Cadetship Program to provide an opportunity for university students to obtain a cadetship with DoCS with a guarantee of full time employment following completion of their degree. In 2006-07, DoCS engaged six Aboriginal cadets (two caseworkers, two psychologist and two legal officers). Five of these remain with the program, including two who have completed their degree and will commence with DoCS in a permanent position.
- The introduction of an administration traineeship program that has identified 14 administrative support positions for Aboriginal trainees.
- In 2007 the Department established a Mentoring Program to support Aboriginal staff seeking to move into management positions.
- In 2006, DoCS established the Outstanding Achievement Awards for individuals or teams who demonstrate outstanding achievement in the work they do with Aboriginal clients, families or communities.
- DoCS continues to support its State Aboriginal Reference Group (ARG) network consisting of Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander staff who provide the Department with cultural expertise, knowledge and experience.

The ARG provides key advice on policy and programs, employment and other significant DoCS Aboriginal initiatives. The ARG reports directly to the Director-General. An ARG Conference is held annually to share, network and provide new information about Aboriginal issues and related developments within the Department.



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**18. What difference does the employment of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islanders make to the provision of services and their acceptance throughout the community?**

The employment of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders makes a significant difference to the provision of services and their acceptance throughout the community.

Evidence indicates that Aboriginal people are better engaged and achieve better outcomes when they are supported by Aboriginal identified workers. This can be related to cultural aspects, ability to communicate on the same level, and a sense of connectedness through formal and informal relationships/kinships.

Services for Aboriginal people have been found to be more effective if they are delivered by people with a positive approach and understanding of Aboriginal culture and lifestyles (WA Government (2000) WA Aboriginal Health Strategy).

Research shows that Aboriginal families tend to not access mainstream services and often benefit from designated Aboriginal workers who are able to provide information about a service, or service provider, that may then result in the family accessing that service (Vicary, David and Westerman, Tracy; Australian e-Journal for the Advancement of Mental Health, Volume 3, Issue 3, 2004).

DoCS recognises this fundamental principle that is reflected in the estimated 7% Aboriginal workforce. The Intensive Family Based Service is an example of a service staffed solely by Aboriginal people who facilitate the development and provision of culturally appropriate services and activities to meet the needs of Aboriginal families and children.

**19. The government submission outlines the success of the School Link Phase 3 program:**

- a. How many young Aboriginal people responded to this program?
- b. Is there quantitative/qualitative data available which details the outcomes?

This question relates to a program delivered by the NSW Department of Education and Training.





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**20. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families often move between communities. What programs does DoCS have in place to ensure that children who have been identified as 'at risk' remain under the care and surveillance of DoCS workers?**

DoCS has clearly articulated procedures regarding the transfer of case management for families who have planned or unplanned moves between locations.

The transfer of case management responsibilities between Community Services Centres (CSCs) is dependent on a number of factors including the goal of the agreed case plan with the family and whether the child, young person or their family makes a permanent or temporary change in the location of their residence. Particular guidance is provided regarding transient families.

If there is a current open case plan and the child or young person or family are considered transient, i.e. the family briefly resides in a number of different locations, the CSC with case management responsibility retains that responsibility and negotiates tasks with the CSC where the family is currently residing.

A task that may be undertaken by a CSC where the family is currently residing includes a home visit to the family's new residence or identifying and referring the child / family to appropriate support services.

Where there is some indication that the child / family have stabilised their residence or six months has passed, the CSC which has retained case management responsibility during this time may transfer the case plan and the associated case management responsibility to the new CSC where the family is residing.

**21. In areas where there is high Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander population what kind of cultural awareness training do DoCS employees receive? What processes does the Department have in place to ensure that individual cases are treated in a culturally appropriate manner?**

DoCS has a range of initiatives to provide cultural awareness training. They include:

- Aboriginal content in the mandatory DoCS Caseworker Development Course (Working with Aboriginal Families module) to help new caseworkers develop awareness of Aboriginal issues and practical ways to improve services for Aboriginal clients.



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- All senior executives attended a Cultural Awareness Program in 2005. DoCS is now working with TAFE to roll out a program to all Regional senior and middle managers in 2008.
- The TAFE program will be complemented by the “Cultural Capability Through Local Commitment of Service” program which encourages practical application of knowledge gained from cultural awareness training, input from local communities and specific local Aboriginal context to service improvement strategies in each DoCS location.

Several DoCS regions have already introduced localised cultural awareness packages and local induction programs that include information about Aboriginal communities in their service area.

In regards to processes the Department has in place to ensure that individual cases are treated in a culturally appropriate manner, each Community Services Centre across the State has a consultative mechanism that is able to be accessed when a report is referred on an Aboriginal family, child or young person. A recognised Aboriginal caseworker needs to be consulted on placement and identity aspects of the situation. This assists the Caseworker and Manager Casework to develop an appropriate case plan that meets the needs of the family.

A more formalised and structured approach has also been developed to ensure a clear and consistent process at all times. The Cultural Support Case Plan Framework is due for implementation in 2008. This initiative is a systematic way of collecting cultural information concerning an Aboriginal child or young person and is aimed at informing decision making regarding the activities contained in the case plan and/or placement of the individual.

**22. One of the terms of reference of this Inquiry requires the Committee to assess the implementation of previous Social Issues Committee recommendations. Can you provide details of how your Department has responded to these recommendations?**

Please refer to attachment 4.





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**23. In particular, in the Report on Early Intervention into Learning Difficulties, the Committee made a recommendation (number 5) that related to Government sponsorship of sustained home visiting for 'at risk' mothers. In its response, the Government stated it was funding a trial program of this kind as part of its *Miller Community Solutions* package.**

- a). What were the results of the trial?**
- b). What recommendations came out of the evaluation of the trial?**
- c). How has the Government responded to those recommendations?**

The Miller Early Childhood Sustained Home Nurse Visiting randomised control trial aims to examine the impact on the health and well-being of the mother and child of a sustained ante and postnatal home nurse visiting program in a disadvantaged community, compared with usual care.

Communities Division contributes to the trial through Families NSW and Community Solutions funding. DoCS also supports the trial through the Early Intervention Program and the Parenting and Research Centre.

The trial commenced in the Miller area in 2002 and is due to report final findings at the end of 2008. No recommendations are available as the project is not yet completed.

## **DoCS Funded Services**

DoCS provides funding to non-government organisations across NSW to deliver services, programs and projects to support children, families and communities. The types of services that DoCS funds include preschools and child care centres, family support services, out-of-home care providers, youth initiatives, support services for families and emergency housing.

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Project Name	Program Description	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
Murawina Toy Library	CSP	35,185	35,783	36,606	37,228	38,478	46,361	55,767	28,635
Coomoella Harvest Child Care Scheme - DEL	CSP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eurobodalla Aboriginal Youth Worker - Del	CSGP	31,056	31,942	33,239	-	-	-	-	-
Aboriginal Child Care Worker Project - Del	CSP	28,240	28,720	29,381	29,880	29,880	33,797	37,798	38,819
Child Protection Worker Murawina	CSGP	41,582	42,769	44,505	44,337	47,778	60,708	53,102	31,689
Aboriginal Family Support Worker - Bidwill del	CSGP	34,480	35,463	26,916	13,112	-	-	-	-
Coomoella Family Support Project - del	CSGP	58,332	59,997	30,358	-	-	-	-	-
Foster Family Support - ACS - del 1	CSGP	42,011	43,210	44,963	33,103	-	-	-	-
Mundarra Aboriginal Youth Services - Del	CSGP	132,120	135,889	141,405	68,756	-	-	-	-
Muswellbrook Youth Centre - Del	CSGP	60,181	66,898	15,660	-	-	-	-	-
Teen Zone Youth Worker - Del	CSGP	31,740	34,646	38,238	33,843	35,153	37,144	21,030	-
Coomoella Youth Co-ordinator - del	CSGP	35,975	37,002	18,722	-	-	-	-	-
Griffith Aboriginal Adolescent & Family Worker - Del 1	CSGP	19,274	19,824	20,629	90,552	21,347	22,640	25,551	-
Lower Clarence Aboriginal Youth Service - del	CSGP	31,368	38,128	43,234	43,072	44,739	47,273	51,586	39,419
Toomelah Youth Group - del	CSGP	21,798	44,895	46,717	46,542	48,342	51,082	55,742	57,025
Murrin Bridge Youth Group - Del	CSGP	29,341	30,178	23,552	7,635	-	-	-	-
Wilcannia Youth & Community Club - del	CSGP	40,278	41,428	13,975	-	-	-	-	-
Moree Adolescent Support Program - Del	CSGP	52,282	53,773	55,956	55,746	57,903	61,183	66,598	-
Aboriginal Community Development Worker - Bonnyrigg - del - 1	CSGP	47,051	48,393	50,357	-	-	-	-	-
Coledale Youth Project - Del	CSGP	17,884	18,394	19,141	19,069	19,807	20,929	23,652	34,856
Gunnedah Neighbourhood Centre - del 1	CSGP	2,641	2,717	2,827	-	-	-	-	-
Aboriginal Youth Worker - Ashmont - Del	CSGP	35,741	36,761	18,600	37,726	-	-	-	-
Kempsey Women's Housing Scheme - Del	SAAP	110,888	154,565	130,155	26,062	-	-	-	-
Outer Western Women's Housing Scheme - DEL	SAAP	185,259	193,292	186,659	187,835	193,283	248,706	231,986	227,862
Southern Women's Housing Scheme - DEL	SAAP	158,688	173,048	158,144	170,516	165,171	172,369	210,327	194,891
Catherine McAuley House - del 1	SAAP	114,940	210,006	74,006	-	-	-	-	-
Moruya Youth Refuge - del	SAAP	48,699	156,062	-	-	-	-	-	-
Quesanbeyan Youth Refuge - del	SAAP	217,142	240,253	229,529	235,972	259,729	119,864	-	-
Yinganeh Aboriginal Women's Refuge - Del 1	SAAP	256,256	257,196	259,609	253,353	270,700	277,371	493,543	395,497
Cumbayah Cottage - del	SAAP	197,357	232,423	213,900	217,109	223,406	233,141	260,657	-
Contrary Mary Wimmings Refuge - del - CMWR	SAAP	305,508	321,995	306,923	327,277	320,561	334,530	281,328	-
Wagga Wagga Women's Refuge - del	SAAP	281,338	380,923	290,352	294,707	303,254	322,645	405,302	381,236
Moree Emergency Shelter - 106276 - del	SAAP	11,239	13,759	11,873	12,051	12,401	12,941	14,501	-

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Bolloway Place - del 2	SAAP	216,382	177,789	-	-	-	-	-	-
St Benedict's Men's Shelter - del	SAAP	6,977	9,549	7,372	10,483	7,700	8,036	5,952	-
Queanbeyan Shelter - Del	SAAP	67,701	73,243	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coonamble Youth & Community Centre - del	SAAP	98,930	111,365	104,280	105,844	108,914	111,964	117,631	117,402
Western Sydney Aboriginal Adult Education Project - Del	CSGP	69,345	71,323	74,218	73,938	76,800	81,151	87,961	89,992
Murawina Mount Druitt Child Care Centre	CSP	36,938	37,566	46,930	39,083	39,083	139,943	39,943	29,986
Mundarra Youth Supported Accommodation - Del	SAAP	242,840	265,133	254,431	258,247	-	-	-	-
Aboriginal Community Development Project - Hebersham - Del	CSGP	55,014	56,584	58,880	58,659	106,967	112,381	70,019	71,634
Administrative Family Support Project - Del	CSGP	-	2,000	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aboriginal Youth Project - Bidwill	CSGP	40,662	20,332	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aboriginal Youth Project - Campbelltown - del	CSGP	32,363	8,620	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bonnyrigg Aboriginal Vacation Care - deleted	CSP	6,442	9,357	17,930	-	-	-	-	-
Aboriginal Youth Development Worker - del 1	CSGP	61,663	63,422	65,996	-	-	-	-	-
Karingal Medium Term Aboriginal Youth Service-del	SAAP	266,003	253,338	128,221	246,159	253,297	269,493	244,163	-
Aboriginal Outreach Worker - Croydon - del	SAAP	42,223	45,679	22,304	45,278	-	47,198	39,768	-
Aboriginal Child & Family Support Worker -VF - del	CSGP	43,908	11,695	-	-	-	-	-	-
Family Support Worker - Chippendale - VF - del	CSGP	44,143	45,402	47,245	34,784	42,869	38,717	-	-
Community Development Officer - CADAC - del	CSGP	43,838	11,676	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aboriginal Community Co-ordinator Project - Bonnyrigg - del - 1	CSGP	65,438	67,305	70,036	-	-	-	-	-
Jigamy Child Care Centre - NR - Del	CSGP	3,750	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Boori House Youth Refuge - Del	SAAP	277,831	273,398	250,224	125,112	-	-	-	-
Taree Adolescent Day Program - Del	CSGP	53,268	54,787	41,583	-	-	-	-	-
Taree Youth Co-ordinator Project - Del	CSGP	58,841	60,520	45,933	-	-	-	-	-
Girrawong Pre-School - Purfleet - Del	CSP	13,864	42,907	44,894	7,071	-	-	-	-
Medium Term Program - del	SAAP	56,316	47,071	43,965	46,516	62,142	15,536	-	-
Multi-Purpose Referral & Resource Centre - Lismore - Del	SAAP	118,222	147,098	132,685	195,962	138,580	150,379	81,394	-
Barnook & District Pre-School - DEL	CSP	47,011	47,810	11,950	-	-	-	-	-
Jarjum Pre-School - del	CSP	90,630	92,171	95,291	98,952	97,144	98,004	-	-
Gnagarjuni Jullilis Multifunctional Aboriginal Children's Service	CSP	24,920	24,835	25,406	31,199	25,838	26,406	26,406	-
Armidale Aboriginal (Youth Camp) Vacation Care - Del	CSP	4,019	3,391	11,711	4,252	4,252	4,346	4,433	4,553
Coledale Vacation Care - Del	CSP	7,185	5,511	8,406	3,878	6,969	3,963	4,042	11,151
Moree Vacation Care	CSP	8,415	5,657	5,465	6,523	6,523	6,667	6,800	6,984
Wee Waa (Namoi) Vacation Care - del	CSP	3,758	1,844	16,122	7,655	-	-	-	-

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Aboriginal Community Worker - Woollloomooloo	CSSP	37,362	38,428	39,988	39,838	41,380	43,724	49,409	49,925	51,526		
Muloobinba Family Support Services	CSSP	78,681	80,926	84,211	97,895	107,141	92,077	99,649	101,952	105,222		
Toomeah Family & Youth Support Service	CSSP	65,500	44,894	46,716	46,541	48,341	51,081	55,741	57,024	117,707		
Central West Family Support Group	CSSP	73,154	75,241	78,295	78,000	81,019	85,609	92,730	99,373	97,917		
Bathurst Family Support	CSSP	116,345	119,664	124,521	124,052	128,853	136,153	146,803	150,202	155,020		
Abwabakal Project Co-ordinator	CSSP	36,376	31,305	38,932	36,794	40,287	42,570	48,105	48,607	50,166		
Aboriginal Community Development Project - Link Up	CSSP	40,218	41,366	43,045	42,883	49,543	47,066	51,359	102,541	184,225		
Community Development Project - Glenroy	CSSP	30,412	31,279	32,549	32,427	33,682	45,590	40,217	40,636	41,938		
Settlement Neighbourhood Centre	CSSP	73,619	75,719	78,792	78,496	81,534	86,153	93,311	95,467	98,529		
Moree Neighbourhood Centre	CSSP	34,986	35,984	37,445	37,304	38,748	40,944	46,269	46,750	48,249		
Wellington Information & Neighbourhood Services	CSSP	22,908	23,562	24,518	24,426	25,372	26,809	30,294	30,610	31,592		
Muddin-Gal Aboriginal Corporation Project	CSSP	59,963	61,674	64,177	63,936	66,410	72,251	76,215	77,974	80,475		
Settlement Youth Project	CSSP	57,024	59,650	61,031	60,802	63,155	66,733	72,535	74,208	76,588		
Abwabakal Youth Worker	CSSP	36,279	34,046	38,829	35,954	42,181	42,458	47,978	48,478	50,032		
Koonawarra Youth Work Project	CSSP	18,537	19,066	19,840	19,766	18,530	21,693	24,514	24,769	25,564		
Best Street Youth Centre	CSSP	31,831	34,335	37,703	33,940	35,253	37,251	42,095	42,533	43,897		
The Place	CSSP	50,954	52,408	54,535	54,330	56,433	59,630	64,935	66,431	68,562		
Aboriginal Youth Worker Project - Gilgandra	CSSP	32,511	32,061	33,362	33,237	34,523	35,401	36,180	37,030	38,218		
Youth Development Officer - Walgett	CSSP	33,461	34,416	35,813	35,678	37,059	38,002	38,838	39,751	41,026		
Child Sexual Assault Project - Redfern	CSSP	91,395	94,002	97,818	97,451	101,221	106,956	106,080	108,576	112,058		
Kempsey Youth Service	CSSP	51,452	52,920	55,068	54,861	56,984	60,212	39,000	67,070	69,221		
Inarri Housing	SAAP	191,657	200,234	228,603	200,919	199,543	240,238	242,242	235,203	239,907		
Norwa Women's Housing Scheme	SAAP	113,267	124,139	119,669	127,464	124,986	140,433	150,427	164,586	150,715		
Wirraway Aboriginal Women's Housing Scheme	SAAP	150,589	161,500	156,155	158,497	163,093	180,200	195,935	195,455	196,304		
Women Up North Women's Housing Scheme	SAAP	143,178	154,898	151,270	153,539	157,992	164,877	199,843	186,471	190,200		
Nepean Youth Brokerage Service	SAAP	90,852	101,002	98,248	99,722	102,614	106,908	122,388	120,418	122,826		
Shoalhaven Youth Accommodation	SAAP	82,448	75,406	73,822	79,245	74,680	77,934	101,870	118,759	90,534		
Southern Highlands Youth Accommodation Service	SAAP	211,636	230,896	223,711	230,067	233,652	248,592	335,087	323,366	329,833		
Cawarra Women's Refuge	SAAP	392,615	434,169	412,672	418,862	431,009	507,790	517,164	386,800	526,048		
Wariga Ngurra Women's & Children's Refuge	SAAP	228,781	259,122	245,967	247,513	254,691	297,789	330,033	302,600	305,592		
Clarence River Women's Refuge	SAAP	310,983	328,900	328,560	333,488	363,936	365,101	447,025	431,110	439,732		
Moree Women's Refuge - Ngala House	SAAP	268,812	313,373	315,701	320,437	329,730	350,814	429,619	414,327	422,614		
Catherine Haven Women's Shelter	SAAP	220,231	235,970	230,520	233,978	240,764	256,159	320,584	303,131	309,194		



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Rosa Refuge	SAAP	304,242	328,731	320,427	323,643	328,398	342,708	392,665	390,661	393,374
Ngura Hostel	SAAP	267,193	287,824	262,199	283,742	288,472	306,418	377,935	348,807	355,783
Byamee Homeless Persons Support Team	SAAP	215,036	245,638	227,189	230,597	237,284	249,614	359,818	287,309	293,055
Lyn's Place	SAAP	299,608	351,340	324,909	329,783	339,347	359,410	435,683	402,446	406,415
Bishop Fox Memorial Hostel	SAAP	27,440	35,081	14,728	14,949	15,382	16,053	19,161	16,581	16,913
Bulgun Place	SAAP	343,215	372,392	362,613	368,052	378,726	412,371	493,128	475,563	485,074
Dunbi Place	SAAP	192,185	187,362	182,973	185,718	191,104	199,432	229,385	225,308	229,814
Walgett SAAP Service	SAAP	297,164	323,990	313,960	318,669	327,910	348,877	427,259	412,050	420,291
Orange Community Accommodation Service	SAAP	190,590	228,691	212,492	212,110	269,262	229,604	299,362	274,454	269,743
Goulburn Emergency Accommodation	SAAP	186,096	215,410	192,621	204,744	201,180	209,947	253,323	237,119	241,861
Goulburn St Vincent de Paul Men's Shelter	SAAP	142,953	154,562	139,644	144,739	145,849	155,176	196,596	184,273	187,958
Wunanbiri Pre-School	CSP	150,680	153,242	157,767	159,690	161,682	162,940	127,008	119,927	121,729
Murawina	CSP	32,321	24,023	24,576	49,660	49,402	63,489	50,489	50,839	51,398
Gujaga Multifunctional Aboriginal Children's Service	CSP	27,590	28,059	28,704	29,450	29,192	29,834	62,834	30,184	30,371
Aboriginal Youth & Family Supported Accommodation As SAAP	SAAP	119,240	123,134	119,576	121,370	124,890	130,116	148,703	150,755	146,305
Aboriginal Program	CSSGP	57,563	59,205	61,609	61,378	63,752	67,364	73,210	74,899	77,301
Short Term Accommodation Service	SAAP	250,796	263,402	248,154	257,468	259,180	275,753	338,171	326,149	332,672
Queanbeyan Family Accommodation & Support Service	SAAP	36,413	53,770	41,627	46,251	43,477	44,694	57,279	46,865	47,802
Aboriginal Outreach Worker - Nowra	SAAP	48,930	38,538	24,601	47,730	50,639	52,846	60,400	60,564	61,775
Tharawal Long Day Care Centre	CSP	32,053	32,598	63,942	33,915	33,915	34,661	34,661	34,661	35,285
Taree Council Aboriginal Community Worker	CSSGP	18,336	18,859	19,624	19,551	20,306	20,823	23,781	21,781	22,480
Samaritans Youth Services-Samaritans Outreach Team	SAAP	279,296	309,718	293,321	297,721	306,355	319,705	366,459	364,375	359,925
Awabakal Long Day Care Centre	CSP	34,236	34,103	35,161	31,121	30,351	31,019	31,019	31,019	31,577
Awabakal Pre-School	CSP	179,158	147,808	148,421	152,683	151,177	153,225	107,653	102,341	96,039
Aboriginal Cultural Camps	CSP	7,211	2,404	8,503	7,631	7,631	7,799	7,955	8,170	8,317
Local Government Salary Subsidy - Wollongong Commu	CSSGP	9,611	9,728	10,123	10,085	10,476	10,742	10,979	11,237	11,597
Gudga-Ga-Nura Pre-School	CSP	47,993	52,309	50,932	54,361	52,667	58,648	70,744	67,714	68,933
Griffith Wiradjuri Aboriginal Pre-School	CSP	15,259	26,543	31,113	34,115	29,865	28,223	56,788	59,202	58,232
Little Yun Aboriginal Day Care Centre	CSP	29,959	33,820	32,169	34,003	32,949	47,396	60,375	47,855	48,716
Noogaleek Children's Centre	CSP	27,282	27,746	42,781	28,867	28,867	29,502	29,502	29,502	30,033
Wiradjuri Child Care Centre	CSP	22,005	22,379	22,894	23,283	23,283	41,276	23,795	23,795	24,223
Tabulam & District Pre-School	CSP	84,604	87,542	89,021	90,818	90,767	91,486	77,630	74,495	75,836
Yamba Pre-School	CSP	54,036	60,380	64,828	87,849	75,378	84,377	80,873	82,801	81,313

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Birreelee MACS Pre-School & Long Day Child Care Serv	CSP	28,053	28,530	29,186	30,182	29,682	30,335	30,335	30,335	30,881	
Dandaloo Gayngili Pre-School & Occasional Care Centre	CSP	74,379	89,918	78,383	78,699	79,949	80,430	119,727	102,420	104,264	
Kiah Pre-School	CSP	128,826	131,016	135,029	137,207	140,147	139,306	128,579	127,544	129,840	
Minimbah Pre-School	CSP	47,439	65,731	50,355	60,704	51,444	81,742	122,714	127,929	138,050	
Dandaloo Gayngili Vacation Care - Toomeelah	CSP	11,398	7,661	12,859	12,061	12,061	12,326	12,573	12,912	13,144	
Miyay Birray Youth Service	CSP	140,027	181,049	188,398	187,689	194,953	205,998	221,528	226,663	233,933	
Dalaigur Pre-School	CSP	92,611	72,417	53,403	56,717	62,150	34,466	121,012	135,281	174,660	
Kulali Pre-School	CSP	8,081	50,710	33,472	33,024	41,880	33,751	74,536	88,390	88,336	
Lismore & District Youth Services	CSSGP	54,253	55,800	58,065	57,847	60,085	63,490	69,066	70,659	72,926	
Aboriginal Family Support - Mayfield	CSSGP	48,797	42,916	52,226	52,029	27,409	57,104	62,234	63,667	65,709	
Moombahlene Aboriginal Vacation Care	CSP	5,904	5,141	7,902	6,246	7,662	6,383	6,511	13,687	6,807	
Brewarrina Youth Accommodation Service	SAAP	51,845	84,214	65,290	66,269	68,191	70,100	74,642	73,505	74,975	
Gilgandra Adolescent Support Project	SAAP	46,726	117,205	60,074	60,975	62,744	65,479	77,061	74,762	76,257	
Dubbo Outreach Youth Counsellor	SAAP	90,712	99,738	95,839	97,277	100,098	104,287	119,416	117,493	119,843	
PEOC Bourke Pre-School	CSP	79,000	88,444	83,191	85,457	84,838	85,427	87,294	82,756	88,348	
Condobolin Pre-School Kindergarten	CSP	74,214	56,564	57,965	56,535	56,067	59,976	74,538	77,713	79,112	
Menindee Children's Centre	CSP	25,057	28,483	41,707	50,709	49,736	53,089	60,837	71,172	76,246	
Waigett Vacation Care	CSP	8,936	7,773	13,022	29,998	11,932	12,195	12,439	12,775	13,005	
Goodooga Pre-School	CSP	7,663	27,764	18,521	28,886	31,136	29,521	41,664	41,043	41,782	
Murrin Bridge Pre-School	CSP	19,023	22,425	27,142	28,078	28,743	30,678	49,087	94,673	55,657	
Gainmara Birlee Pre-School	CSP	9,705	29,366	31,041	30,552	31,802	31,224	55,324	48,048	51,781	
Multi Purpose Allira Gathering	CSP	27,663	27,116	27,740	28,212	28,212	28,833	28,833	28,833	29,352	
Koolyangarra Pre-School	CSP	27,753	46,986	49,067	48,884	-	17,896	77,960	78,949	79,655	
Towri Multi-Functional Aboriginal Children's Services Cer	CSP	38,074	24,483	25,046	25,472	25,472	26,032	26,032	26,032	26,501	
Yalbilbinga Boori Day Care Centre	CSP	27,278	27,742	28,380	29,450	28,862	29,497	29,497	29,497	30,028	
Nanima Pre-School	CSP	21,543	45,971	49,237	47,827	49,857	48,879	93,565	110,599	95,115	
Gyndarra Pre-School	CSP	7,722	14,010	17,782	16,576	16,826	14,897	44,487	44,968	45,777	
Dubbo Women's Housing Programme	SAAP	117,457	124,368	121,454	123,276	126,851	132,159	151,019	148,582	151,554	
Local Government Salary Subsidy - Youth Initiatives Offi	CSSGP	9,195	9,307	9,665	9,649	12,909	10,277	10,504	10,751	11,095	
Bourke Women's Refuge - Edith Edwards Women's Ceni	SAAP	87,596	107,286	92,547	139,097	109,688	114,468	132,160	129,819	132,415	
Wilcannia Women's Safe House	SAAP	87,811	107,541	105,022	116,597	109,688	114,467	132,159	129,818	138,914	
Ngadirri Ngaili Family Support Project	CSSGP	15,495	35,865	32,638	32,516	33,774	35,687	40,328	40,747	42,054	
Youth Worker - Casino	CSSGP	3,584	55,521	45,287	45,117	46,862	49,518	54,036	55,280	57,052	



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Project Name	Program Description	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05
Aboriginal Community Worker - Speers Point	CSPG	1,384	23,279	24,224	18,077	25,068	25,706	26,271	26,889	27,752
Gunyah Women's Housing Scheme	SAAP	-	75,064	123,393	134,244	128,876	134,493	166,890	152,324	155,370
Great Lakes/Manning Aboriginal Children's Service - Fos OOH	OOHC	-	-	119,151	115,507	144,009	201,903	211,828	217,124	221,032
Hunter Foster Care	OOHC	-	-	97,239	77,875	62,321	202,771	209,662	214,904	218,772
Gummyaney Aboriginal Pre-School	CSP	-	7,873	27,424	26,873	28,123	46,517	55,422	58,455	70,252
Winnanggay Pre-School	CSP	-	-	10,000	-	-	67,481	83,831	70,689	71,961
Cabbage Tree Island Early Childhood Transition Program	CSP	-	48,000	30,421	34,394	35,644	64,491	35,854	36,822	37,485
Box Ridge Early Childhood Transition Program	CSP	-	56,000	32,978	36,994	39,166	37,808	38,564	39,605	40,318
Wilcannia Youth Accommodation & Support	SAAP	-	-	67,414	101,887	104,841	-	-	113,012	115,272
Wilcannia Youth & Community Club	CSPG	-	-	29,134	42,947	32,979	-	-	47,849	49,383
Mindaribba Local Aboriginal Land Council Pre-School	CSP	-	-	16,045	36,590	42,600	57,384	59,078	15,298	59,180
Brewarrina Shire Vacation Care	CSP	-	-	-	6,777	4,955	5,064	5,165	5,304	10,542
Open House Youth Accommodation Service	SAAP	-	-	-	270,954	369,927	393,582	492,423	511,967	492,695
Girrawong Pre-School	CSP	-	-	-	54,031	65,840	75,622	166,835	133,321	152,777
Kempsey Women's Refuge	SAAP	-	-	-	114,925	-	-	-	44,810	369,978
Aboriginal Torres Strait Islander Activities & Support Offic	CSPG	-	-	-	17,850	36,218	38,269	43,246	43,697	45,098
Samaritans Youth Services Taree (Open Door)	SAAP	-	-	-	128,865	261,343	278,055	394,911	378,867	382,874
Koori Kindermanna Pre-School	CSP	-	-	-	28,710	63,970	64,100	59,685	75,843	98,292
Mindaribba L A L C Project Officer	CSPG	-	-	-	9,019	65,663	69,383	75,369	77,108	79,581
Nepean Youth Brokerage Service - Fixed Term	AODP	-	-	-	22,000	22,638	23,272	24,889	92,241	26,021
Maclean Community Pre-School	CSP	-	-	-	1,500	78,228	78,672	80,245	94,518	88,521
Family Support Worker - Goori T6401	FNSW	-	-	-	-	62,370	62,419	63,792	65,292	67,387
Case Management for Vulnerable Youth	AODP	-	-	-	-	123,480	130,736	141,000	144,772	147,378
Brewarrina Women's Safe House	SAAP	-	-	-	15,000	16,500	53,100	112,257	113,167	115,430
Queanbeyan South Public School Transition Program	CSP	-	-	-	-	26,001	25,296	25,802	26,499	26,976
Aboriginal Family Worker - Clarence	FNSW	-	-	-	-	69,756	61,379	62,729	64,205	66,264
Eurobodalla Aboriginal Youth Project	CSPG	-	-	-	-	16,322	32,917	32,648	33,416	34,488
Gilguy Gamambi Pre-School	CSP	-	-	-	-	42,938	42,507	83,665	70,529	97,125
Family Worker - Aboriginal Fathers - Tweed	FNSW	-	-	-	-	10,000	10,000	18,182	12,000	21,797
Hebersham Aboriginal Youth Service (HAYS)	SAAP	-	-	-	-	68,435	65,530	313,217	313,970	320,249
Lower Clarence Supported Playgroup - Aboriginal	FNSW	-	-	-	-	4,167	41,044	29,432	29,738	30,692
Kempsey Shire Aboriginal Family Workers	FNSW	-	-	-	-	23,000	47,921	52,293	39,958	46,086

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Project Name	Program Description	Year																		
		1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05										
Awabakal Crisis Accommodation Project SAAP/CAP	SAAP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Thankakali Holiday Program	CSP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Barlu Kuril Preschool - Wilcannia	CSP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12,531	8,069	5,170	5,310	5,406	-	-	-	-	-	-
Taree Aboriginal Family Worker	FNSW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25,000	77,032	78,573	80,694	82,146	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aboriginal Youth Worker - Wagga Wagga	CSSGP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	39,585	52,088	56,840	29,075	45,212	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aboriginal Family Support - Wagga Wagga	CSSGP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	35,356	41,828	40,251	42,461	43,823	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hunter Koori Youth Service	SAAP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36,833	35,444	37,391	38,589	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hastings Family Worker and Aboriginal Family Worker	FNSW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	155,455	179,061	175,882	179,400	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coffs Harbour Aboriginal Family Worker	FNSW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	77,350	88,477	90,521	94,923	-	-	-	-	-	-
Penrith Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Neighbourhood	CSSGP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	61,846	66,644	68,180	70,366	-	-	-	-	-	-
Queanbeyan Youth Refuge (Crisis)	SAAP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100,354	120,137	127,916	126,858	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jarjum Pre-School	CSP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	205,545	392,314	410,473	378,969	-	-	-	-	-	-
Glen Innes Aboriginal Supported Playgroup	FNSW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	45,829	87,807	77,962	79,365	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aboriginal Family Worker - Upper Hunter	FNSW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,541	15,165	25,251	20,900	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aboriginal Family Worker Service - Port Stephens	FNSW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36,400	67,939	69,537	71,767	-	-	-	-	-	-
World Forum Networking Fund	CSP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36,400	33,969	69,537	71,767	-	-	-	-	-	-
Armidale Supported Playgroup - Families First	FNSW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,000	2,040	2,095	2,133	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gunnedah Supported Playgroup - Families First	FNSW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,932	17,079	20,251	20,900	-	-	-	-	-	-
Queanbeyan Supported Playgroup - Aboriginal	FNSW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,932	15,165	23,987	31,400	-	-	-	-	-	-
Engaging Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Families	FNSW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,000	15,000	10,000	20,360	-	-	-	-	-	-
Murrin Bridge Family Support Riverside Drive Youth Prog	CSSGP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	80,000	70,000	70,000	70,000	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hunter Aboriginal OOH	OOHC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15,000	79,775	66,267	68,393	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aboriginal Family Worker Service - Mid Hunter	FNSW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42,522	64,643	66,259	67,452	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aboriginal Youth Worker Project - Tuncurry	CSSGP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36,400	16,800	51,940	71,767	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ballina Family Worker (Aboriginal)	FNSW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32,876	33,931	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aboriginal Youth Project - Albion Park	CSSGP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25,000	43,956	60,750	62,699	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aboriginal Family Support Service - Nowra	CSSGP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	48,065	48,647	50,206	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tingha Aboriginal Supported Playgroup	FNSW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	53,084	58,947	60,837	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lightning Ridge Women's Safe House	SAAP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15,165	25,251	20,900	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aboriginal Child, Family & Community Care State Secret	OOHC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	139,149	138,878	141,656	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wentworth Shire Youth Support Worker	CSSGP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	357,496	366,433	373,029	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aboriginal Foster Carer Support Service	OOHC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	46,990	48,072	49,613	-	-	-	-	-	-
	OOHC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	35,341	54,336	55,314	-	-	-	-	-	-



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Project Name	Program Description	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05
Aboriginal Adolescent Support Program - Taree	CSGP	-	-	-	-	-	-	61,894	133,183	137,455
Parenting Educator - (Aboriginal)	FNSW	-	-	-	-	-	-	12,610	18,225	18,809
Wentworth Balranald Foster Care	OOHC	-	-	-	-	-	-	200,250	205,256	208,951
Wentworth Balranald Family Support	CSGP	-	-	-	-	-	-	70,365	75,873	78,306
Family Support Worker Marrickville/Glebe VF	CSGP	-	-	-	-	-	-	14,240	61,670	59,520
Walcha Aboriginal Early Intervention Family Worker Serv FNSW	FNSW	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,164	35,375	31,350
ATSI Early Intervention Worker	FNSW	-	-	-	-	-	-	68,000	-	51,000
Forbes Women's Refuge	SAAP	-	-	-	-	-	-	60,636	285,279	276,705
Tenterfield, Inverell, Glen Innes Youth Services	SAAP	-	-	-	-	-	-	77,324	145,784	148,700
Narrabri Youth Accommodation Team	SAAP	-	-	-	-	-	-	59,288	115,938	118,257
Moree Family Support Youth Homelessness Project	SAAP	-	-	-	-	-	-	58,548	106,904	116,896
Central West Aboriginal Family Worker Service	FNSW	-	-	-	-	-	-	53,750	70,875	73,149
Aboriginal Young People's SAAP Project	SAAP	-	-	-	-	-	-	44,683	71,820	73,256
Aboriginal Adolescent & Family Liaison Project	SAAP	-	-	-	-	-	-	35,000	81,400	76,950
Aboriginal Families First Liaison Officer Project	FNSW	-	-	-	-	-	-	35,000	86,063	88,823
Marungbal Leaving Care & After Care Service	OOHC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	172,439	232,170
Aboriginal Community Liaison Officer	CSGP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	39,450	40,160
Eurobodalla Youth Project	CSGP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42,411	43,771
Redfern Waterloo In-Home Support for Aboriginal Family OWGP	CSGP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	70,000	70,000
Jubbulum Kids Lifestyle Enhancement Project	CSGP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	47,939	59,477
Burrum Dalai Out of Home Care and Family Support Serv OOHC	OOHC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	218,766	222,704
Inner West Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Supported FNSW	OOHC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50,700	85,000
Helping Hand - Crisis Accommodation Brokerage Service SAAP	SAAP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	68,798	70,174
Engaging Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Families - A ACYF	ACYF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16,000	-
Hunter Foster Care - addition to project 80505	OOHC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	82,500	111,980
Hunter Foster Care - addition to project 82104	OOHC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	82,500	111,980
Ngunya Jarjum Aboriginal Child & Family Network - addit OOHC	OOHC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	82,500	111,980
Aboriginal Services Training and Development Project	OOHC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	55,000	14,227
Aboriginal Mothers & Babies Worker Families First	FNSW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27,000	65,966
Coffs Harbour Aboriginal Children's Holiday Activities	ACYF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15,000	60,000
Great Lakes Aboriginal Holiday Activities	ACYF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,000	15,000
Nambucca Aboriginal Children's Holiday Activities	ACYF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15,000	15,000







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Project Name	Program Description	Program		
		2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
Aboriginal Community Worker - Woolloomooloo	CSSP	72,943	54,690	42,373
Mulooibinba Family Support Services	CSSP	128,116	111,684	86,528
Toomelah Family & Youth Support Service	CSSP	140,944	124,935	96,795
Central West Family Support Group	CSSP	120,610	103,930	80,522
Bathurst Family Support	CSSP	179,283	164,539	127,478
Awabakal Project Co-ordinator	CSSP	51,546	53,247	41,254
Aboriginal Community Development Project - Link Up	CSSP	75,716	57,555	44,592
Community Development Project - Glenroy	CSSP	63,091	44,513	34,485
Settlement Neighbourhood Centre	CSSP	221,239	104,580	81,024
Moree Neighbourhood Centre	CSSP	87,576	51,212	39,677
Wellington Information & Neighbourhood Services	CSSP	52,461	33,532	25,980
Muddin-Gal Aboriginal Corporation Project	CSSP	102,688	91,417	66,177
Settlement Youth Project	CSSP	78,694	81,291	62,982
Awabakal Youth Worker	CSSP	71,408	53,104	41,142
Koonawarra Youth Work Project	CSSP	46,267	27,134	21,024
Beat Street Youth Centre	CSSP	65,104	46,592	36,098
The Place	CSSP	90,447	82,772	56,380
Aboriginal Youth Worker Project - Gilgandra	CSSP	59,269	40,565	31,428
Youth Development Officer - Walgett	CSSP	42,154	43,545	33,736
Child Sexual Assault Project - Redfern	CSSP	135,140	118,940	92,149
Kempsey Youth Service	CSSP	91,125	73,472	56,923
Innari Housing	SAAP	245,185	251,928	194,142
Nowra Women's Housing Scheme	SAAP	154,031	158,267	121,965
Wirraway Aboriginal Women's Housing Scheme	SAAP	200,623	206,140	158,856
Women Up North Women's Housing Scheme	SAAP	194,384	199,730	153,919
Nepean Youth Brokerage Service	SAAP	164,911	128,980	99,396
Shoalhaven Youth Accommodation	SAAP	92,526	95,070	73,265
Southern Highlands Youth Accommodation Service	SAAP	337,089	346,359	266,914
Cawarra Women's Refuge	SAAP	537,621	552,406	141,900
Waruga Ngurra Women's & Children's Refuge	SAAP	312,315	320,904	247,297
Clarence River Women's Refuge	SAAP	449,406	461,765	355,848
Moree Women's Refuge - Ngala House	SAAP	431,912	443,790	341,997
Catherine Haven Women's Shelter	SAAP	315,996	324,686	250,213



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Project Name	Program Description	2005-06			2006-07			2007-08		
Rosa Refuge	SAAP	402,028	413,084	318,333						
Ngura Hostel	SAAP	363,610	373,609	287,912						
Byamee Homeless Persons Support Team	SAAP	299,502	307,738	237,153						
Lyn's Place	SAAP	415,356	426,778	328,887						
Bishop Fox Memorial Hostel	SAAP	17,285	17,760	13,686						
Bulgun Place	SAAP	495,746	509,379	392,541						
Dunbi Place	SAAP	234,870	241,329	185,974						
Walgett SAAP Service	SAAP	429,537	441,349	340,114						
Orange Community Accommodation Service	SAAP	275,677	283,258	218,288						
Goulburn Emergency Accommodation	SAAP	247,182	253,980	195,723						
Goulburn St Vincent de Paul Men's Shelter	SAAP	192,093	197,376	152,103						
Wunanbiri Pre-School	CSP	125,077	129,205	100,101						
Murawina	CSP	52,811	54,554	42,267						
Gujaqa Multifunctional Aboriginal Children's Service	CSP	31,206	32,236	24,975						
Aboriginal Youth & Family Supported Accommodation Assistance Pre SAAP	SAAP	149,524	153,636	118,396						
Aboriginal Program	CSGP	79,427	82,048	63,567						
Short Term Accommodation Service	SAAP	339,991	349,341	269,211						
Queanbeyan Family Accommodation & Support Service	SAAP	48,854	50,197	38,682						
Aboriginal Outreach Worker - Nowra	SAAP	63,134	64,870	49,992						
Tharawal Long Day Care Centre	CSP	36,255	37,451	29,016						
Taree Council Aboriginal Community Worker	CSGP	23,098	23,860	18,486						
Samaritans Youth Services-Samaritans Outreach Team	SAAP	367,843	377,959	291,266						
Awabakal Long Day Care Centre	CSP	32,445	33,516	25,967						
Awabakal Pre-School	CSP	99,880	121,353	98,392						
Aboriginal Cultural Camps	CSP	8,546	8,828	7,599						
Local Government Salary Subsidy - Wollongong Community Worker, CSGP	CSGP	11,916	12,309	9,536						
Gudga-Ga-Nura Pre-School	CSP	75,829	73,166	56,687						
Griffith Wiradjuri Aboriginal Pre-School	CSP	74,369	77,953	65,076						
Little Yin Aboriginal Day Care Centre	CSP	25,028	78,577	63,930						
Noogaleek Children's Centre	CSP	30,859	31,877	30,696						
Wiradjuri Child Care Centre	CSP	24,889	25,710	19,920						
Tabulam & District Pre-School	CSP	77,921	87,362	68,031						
Yamba Pre-School	CSP	92,805	101,908	77,744						

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Project Name	Program Description	Program		
		2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
Birreelee MACS Pre-School & Long Day Child Care Service	CSP	31,730	32,777	25,394
Dandaloo Gayrnji Pre-School & Occasional Care Centre - Toomelah	CSP	147,131	110,666	85,740
Kiah Pre-School	CSP	163,411	160,216	159,175
Minimbah Pre-School	CSP	236,846	146,527	113,523
Dandaloo Gayrnji Vacation Care - Toomelah	CSP	13,505	13,951	14,411
Miyay Birray Youth Service	CSGP	260,366	248,298	192,371
Dalaigur Pre-School	CSP	166,460	202,951	155,404
Kulai Pre-School	CSP	103,243	149,086	123,540
Lismore & District Youth Services	CSGP	94,931	77,404	59,969
Aboriginal Family Support - Mayfield	CSGP	87,516	69,744	54,035
Moonbahlene Aboriginal Vacation Care	CSP	6,994	7,225	6,770
Brewarrina Youth Accommodation Service	SAAP	76,624	78,731	60,672
Gilgandra Adolescent Support Project	SAAP	77,935	80,078	61,712
Dubbo Outreach Youth Counsellor	SAAP	122,480	125,848	96,982
PEOC Bourke Pre-School	CSP	92,611	99,080	106,213
Condobolin Pre-School Kindergarten	CSP	81,288	121,468	102,555
Menindee Children's Centre	CSP	168,879	78,911	62,828
Walgett Vacation Care	CSP	13,363	13,804	12,222
Goodooga Pre-School	CSP	42,931	68,198	58,206
Murrin Bridge Pre-School	CSP	57,188	99,075	45,769
Gainmara Birilee Pre-School	CSP	48,689	76,325	83,911
Multi Purpose Allira Gathering	CSP	30,159	31,154	24,138
Koolyangarra Pre-School	CSP	77,350	85,266	66,062
Towri Multi-Functional Aboriginal Children's Services Centre	CSP	27,230	28,129	21,792
Yalbililinga Boori Day Care Centre	CSP	30,854	31,872	24,693
Nanima Pre-School	CSP	100,804	99,115	73,759
Gyndarra Pre-School	CSP	47,036	70,619	58,345
Dubbo Women's Housing Programme	SAAP	154,888	159,147	122,644
Local Government Salary Subsidy - Youth Initiatives Officer	CSGP	11,400	11,776	9,123
Bourke Women's Refuge - Edith Edwards Women's Centre	SAAP	135,328	179,813	138,570
Wilcannia Women's Safe House	SAAP	135,327	179,813	138,567
Ngadrii Ngalii Family Support Project	CSGP	63,210	44,636	34,582
Youth Worker - Casino	CSGP	58,621	60,555	46,916





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Awabakal Crisis Accommodation Project SAAP/CAP	SAAP	37,901	38,943	20,008
Thankakali Holiday Program	CSP	5,555	5,738	5,376
Barlu Kurli Preschool - Wilcannia	CSP	84,405	89,440	69,779
Taree Aboriginal Family Worker	FNSW	76,308	63,699	40,053
Aboriginal Youth Worker - Wagga Wagga	CSSGP	65,028	46,514	36,039
Aboriginal Family Support - Wagga Wagga	CSSGP	39,650	40,958	31,734
Hunter Koori Youth Service	SAAP	183,347	188,389	145,177
Hastings Family Worker and Aboriginal Family Worker	FNSW	95,992	99,160	76,824
Coffs Harbour Aboriginal Family Worker	FNSW	72,301	74,687	57,865
Penrith Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Neighbourhood Workers	CSSGP	130,347	134,648	104,319
Queanbeyan Youth Refuge (Crisis)	SAAP	387,306	397,957	306,675
Jarjum Pre-School	CSP	81,548	107,432	66,703
Glen Innes Aboriginal Supported Playgroup	FNSW	24,975	30,415	22,791
Aboriginal Family Worker - Upper Hunter	FNSW	73,741	76,174	59,018
Aboriginal Family Worker Service - Port Stephens	FNSW	73,741	76,174	59,018
World Forum Networking Fund	CSP	2,192	2,264	1,755
Armidale Supported Playgroup - Families First	FNSW	21,475	25,184	17,187
Gunnedah Supported Playgroup - Families First	FNSW	24,975	33,625	22,791
Queanbeyan Supported Playgroup - Aboriginal	FNSW	20,920	-	-
Engaging Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Families	FNSW	-	72,310	14,702
Murrin Bridge Family Support Riverside Drive Youth Program	CSSGP	70,274	94,068	89,518
Hunter Aboriginal OOHc	OOHC	69,307	71,594	55,470
Aboriginal Family Worker Service - Mid Hunter	FNSW	73,741	76,174	59,018
Aboriginal Youth Worker Project - Tuncurry	CSSGP	34,864	36,015	27,903
Ballina Family Worker (Aboriginal)	FNSW	64,423	66,549	51,558
Aboriginal Youth Project - Albion Park	CSSGP	71,587	53,289	41,286
Aboriginal Family Support Service - Nowra	CSSGP	82,510	64,573	50,028
Tingha Aboriginal Supported Playgroup	FNSW	24,975	30,915	22,791
Lighting Ridge Women's Safe House	SAAP	192,272	179,813	138,567
Aboriginal Child, Family & Community Care State Secretariat	OOHC	383,287	98,984	208,802
Wentworth Shire Youth Support Worker	CSSGP	50,977	52,659	40,799
Aboriginal Foster Carer Support Service	OOHC	75,780	19,571	128,250
<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Program</b>	<b>2005-06</b>	<b>2006-07</b>	<b>2007-08</b>
Aboriginal Adolescent Support Program - Taree	CSSGP	161,235	145,896	113,034
Parenting Educator - (Aboriginal)	FNSW	19,326	19,964	15,468
	<b>Description</b>			



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Wentworth Balranald Foster Care	OOHC	214,697	221,782	171,828
Wentworth Balranald Family Support	CSSGP	100,459	83,114	64,395
Family Support Worker Marrickville/Glebe VF	CSSGP	81,157	63,175	48,946
Walcha Aboriginal Early Intervention Family Worker Service	FNSW	32,212	36,275	25,781
ATSI Early Intervention Worker	FNSW	68,000	52,683	54,422
Forbes Women's Refuge	SAAP	282,793	290,570	223,923
Tenterfield, Inverell, Glen Innes Youth Services	SAAP	151,971	156,150	120,335
Narrabri Youth Accommodation Team	SAAP	120,859	124,183	95,700
Moree Family Support Youth Homelessness Project	SAAP	119,468	122,753	94,596
Central West Aboriginal Family Worker Service	FNSW	75,161	77,641	60,152
Aboriginal Young Peoples SAAP Project	SAAP	74,868	76,927	-
Aboriginal Adolescent & Family Liaison Project	SAAP	78,643	80,806	62,271
Aboriginal Families First Liaison Officer Project	FNSW	91,266	94,278	73,044
Marungbai Leaving Care & After Care Service	OOHC	270,555	370,136	190,920
Aboriginal Community Liaison Officer	OOHC	41,264	62,626	22,016
Eurobodalla Youth Project	CSSGP	44,975	46,459	35,995
Redfern Waterloo In-Home Support for Aboriginal Families	OWGP	52,500	87,500	70,000
Jubullum Kids Lifestyle Enhancement Project	CSSGP	50,838	72,516	27,125
Burrumbidgee Out of Home Care and Family Support Service	OOHC	228,828	251,379	183,136
Inner West Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Supported Playgroups	FNSW	-	77,475	-
Helping Hand - Crisis Accommodation Brokerage Service	SAAP	96,718	73,690	73,821
Engaging Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Families - ACYFS	ACYF	-	-	30,000
Hunter Foster Care - addition to project 80505	OOHC	115,059	118,856	92,084
Hunter Aboriginal OOHHC - addition to project 82104	OOHC	115,059	118,856	92,084
Ngunya Jarjum Aboriginal Child & Family Network - addition to project OOHHC	OOHC	115,059	118,856	92,084
Aboriginal Services Training and Development Project	OOHC	115,059	29,715	105,471
Aboriginal Mothers & Babies Worker Families First	FNSW	67,780	70,017	18,082
Coffs Harbour Aboriginal Children's Holiday Activities	ACYF	15,413	15,922	12,337
Great Lakes Aboriginal Holiday Activities	ACYF	15,413	15,922	12,337
Nambucca Aboriginal Children's Holiday Activities	ACYF	15,413	15,922	12,337
<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Program</b>	<b>2005-06</b>	<b>2006-07</b>	<b>2007-08</b>
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Aboriginal Volunteer Home Visiting Service	FNSW	82,634	85,361	66,133
Great Lakes/Manning Aboriginal Children's Service - Foster Care - Ad OOHHC	OOHC	115,059	133,856	92,084
Aboriginal Out of Home Care Support	OOHC	115,059	118,856	92,084
Boori Preschool Aboriginal Corporation	CSP	105,559	109,042	84,482

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Family-Link Worker	OoHC	115,059	118,856	92,084
Wollongong Aboriginal Family Worker	FNSW	62,760	64,831	50,229
Narrabri Aboriginal Community Development Worker	ACYF	79,482	65,544	50,781
Koonawarra Public School Aboriginal Mobile Supported Playgroup Wk	FNSW	22,975	23,733	18,387
Aboriginal Community Development/Adult Education	CSGP	191,396	177,052	137,172
Kempsey Aboriginal Children's Holiday Activities	ACYF	15,413	18,922	14,659
Ngaaminya Guunji	SAAP	122,053	125,409	48,975
Redfern Occasional Care Indigenous Support Project	CSP	36,848	38,064	29,490
Aboriginal Community Resourcing Service	FNSW	63,993	66,105	51,214
Aboriginal Community Facilitator - FF	FNSW	7,389	100,871	7,747
Enrichment Program	CSGP	260,265	248,194	192,290
Enrichment Program (VAC)	CSP	10,091	10,424	8,076
Shoalhaven Drug & Alcohol in Pregnancy & Parenting Service	BFEIP	120,000	40,000	61,980
Aboriginal Young Parent Support Service	ACYF	72,174	74,556	37,893
Families First Family Support Service Daruk A.M.S.	FNSW	78,450	81,039	62,786
Burrumbidgee Out of Home Care & Family Support - Addition to 82601	OoHC	115,059	118,856	92,084
Nambucca Shire Aboriginal Youth Worker Service	ACYF	40,000	41,320	32,013
Mungindi Aboriginal Youth Worker	ACYF	67,450	65,544	50,781
Mackillop Family Worker Service - Brewarrina (ACYFS)	ACYF	88,307	89,867	69,626
Mackillop Family Worker Service - Walgett & Coonamble (ACYFS)	ACYF	159,039	164,734	124,995
Shared Vision Project's Supervision and Support	CSGP	26,217	6,422	3,318
Aboriginal Family Worker - Fathers	ACYF	62,760	64,831	50,229
Nowra East Public School Aboriginal Supported Playgroup	FNSW	22,975	23,733	18,387
Shoalhaven Aboriginal Early Support Family Worker	ACYF	62,760	64,831	50,229
Macarthur Aboriginal Family & Youth Support	CSGP	147,126	154,150	119,430
Aboriginal Community Facilitator - ACY&FS	ACYF	30,000	100,000	11,622
Wagga Wagga Women & Childrens Service	SAAP	397,416	408,345	314,681
Blacktown Aboriginal Youth and Family Support Service	CSGP	276,875	265,352	205,582
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<b>Description</b>				
Coonamble Youth & Community Services Centre	SAAP	122,385	125,751	96,908
Gulgambone Youth Service	SAAP	73,828	75,858	58,460
Tabulam Children's & Youth Activities	ACYF	12,330	12,737	6,578
Aboriginal Family Support Project	ACYF	69,870	72,176	55,917
Box Ridge Coraki Playgroup Transport Project	ACYF	3,083	3,185	2,467
Dubbo Aboriginal Mothers and Babies Worker Service	ACYF	78,090	80,667	62,496



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Jerrinja Aboriginal Supported Playgroup	FNSW	22,220	23,294	18,049
Lower Clarence Aboriginal Youth Service	CSSP	75,964	57,811	44,787
Community Hub Project - Hawkesbury	FNSW	80,000	110,000	85,223
Kidz Space Children's & Youth Activities	ACYF	6,276	6,483	5,024
Tweed Heads Children's and Youth Activities	ACYF	30,825	31,842	24,669
Aboriginal Child Youth & Family Strategy - Learning Development Nel	ACYF	-	7,000	5,424
Families First Holroyd Parramatta Aboriginal Family Support Service - FNSW	FNSW	87,338	67,665	69,898
Aboriginal In-Home Family Support Project	BFEIP	68,843	71,115	55,098
Kembla Warra Aboriginal Supported Playgroup	FNSW	22,590	23,676	18,343
Aboriginal Family & Community Worker - Glenroil/ Bowen	ACYF	96,585	30,000	70,500
Moruya Women's Refuge	SAAP	360,488	403,285	310,781
Bega Medium Term Project	SAAP	203,162	210,949	160,867
Riverina Murray FF Supported Playgroups	FNSW	105,000	144,620	112,044
Transition To High School Program (Tingha, Inverell & Gilgai)	ACYF	62,500	103,300	80,032
Murrin Bridge Vacation Care	CSP	4,074	4,208	3,943
ACYFS Aboriginal Pre School Project	ACYF	78,500	99,376	57,624
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Early Intervention Family Worker	FNSW	23,109	55,000	42,612
Junbung Youth Activities Project	ACYF	25,000	41,010	31,774
Albion Park Rail Aboriginal Mobile Supported Play Group	FNSW	3,829	23,733	18,387
Barrack Heights Aboriginal Supported Playgroup	FNSW	3,829	23,733	18,387
Muli Muli Cultural Youth Project	ACYF	6,000	5,165	3,999
Holiday Cultural Activities Program	CSP	8,391	8,668	8,120
Aboriginal Community Worker - Nambucca Shire Council	CSSP	-	50,000	25,825
Tenterfield Aboriginal Family Links Project	FNSW	-	36,641	26,063
Father's Link Project - Stage 2	FNSW	57,000	-	28,000
Gunnedah Indigenous Youth Worker	ACYF	12,931	53,431	41,397
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<b>Gulgambone Vacation Care Service</b>	<b>Description</b>			
Nepean Family Choices	CSP	494	5,493	5,148
Riverina Murray EIP Lead Agency Project	BFEIP	739,750	2,050,677	1,397,354
Aboriginal Planning Project	BFEIP	584,824	1,780,380	1,213,170
La Perouse Supported Activities Program BF	FNSW	5,000	106,399	-
La Perouse Supported Activities Program ACYFS	Better Futures	-	67,000	51,906
Tharawal Early Intervention Program - Fairfield	ACYF	-	150,000	-
Tharawal Early Intervention Program - Bankstown	BFEIP	-	101,884	92,578
	BFEIP	-	85,344	79,454

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Tharawal Early Intervention Program - Liverpool	BFEIP	-	116,516	105,430
Tharawal Early Intervention Program - Macarthur	BFEIP	-	291,176	263,269
Bega Early Intervention Project	BFEIP	-	219,921	149,387
Tablelands Early Intervention Project	BFEIP	-	455,010	309,384
Shoalhaven Early Intervention Project	BFEIP	-	615,069	418,882
Families NSW Nambucca Young Parent Worker	FNSW	-	47,132	54,771
Coraki Boxridge Youth Activities Project	ACYF	-	13,560	8,089
Illawarra Early Intervention Program	BFEIP	-	2,288,325	1,000,461
Batemans Bay Brighter Futures Early Intervention	BFEIP	-	208,779	136,826
Cooma Early Intervention Program	BFEIP	-	116,251	80,058
Bourke Youth Centre	CSSP	-	159,558	123,615
Bourke Vacation Care	CSP	-	5,697	4,876
Bugalma Bihyn	SAAP	-	203,161	313,124
Coledale Youth Project	CSSP	-	25,077	38,859
Coledale Vacation Care	CSP	-	4,231	7,928
ACYFS Project Officer Central Coast	ACYF	-	70,000	29,000
South Kempsey Preschool Aboriginal Support Program	CSP	-	27,620	21,399
Great Lakes Aboriginal Family Worker - ACYFS Project	ACYF	-	22,441	17,386
Aboriginal Child Care Worker Project	CSP	-	-	32,496
Girrawong Pre-School Administration Support	CSP	-	-	27,891
Riverstone Aboriginal Family Service Project	FNSW	-	60,880	69,728
ACYFS ATSI Supported Playgroups	ACYF	-	-	56,250
Aboriginal Children's Services	OOHC	-	-	92,669
KARI OOHC Project	OOHC	-	-	722,795
<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Program Description</b>	<b>2005-06</b>	<b>2006-07</b>	<b>2007-08</b>
Bega Eden Indigenous Outreach Project	SAAP	-	-	79,884
Link-Up Family Services Aboriginal Metro West OOHC	OOHC	-	-	128,262
HACS Capacity Building Project	OOHC	-	-	298,353
OOHC Service Capacity Building Initiative	OOHC	-	-	54,610
Great Lakes/Manning Centre Aboriginal Children's Centre	OOHC	-	-	40,000
Orana Far West Safe Houses Project	SAAP	-	-	307,500
Burrup Dalai Out of Home Care and Family Support Service - F&CP	OOHC	-	-	72,641
Daligur Pre School Community Room	BFEIP	-	-	-
Aboriginal Learning Program	CSP	-	-	-
Young Black and Ready for School	ACYF	-	-	-



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Project Name	Program Description		Fiscal Year									
	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04				
Tamworth Aboriginal Vacation Care - Del	CSP	3,250	2,221	4,381	3,438	3,438	3,514	3,584	3,681			
Hunter Koori Youth Service - del	SAAP	136,252	153,947	145,507	72,368	-	-	-	-			
Thungutti Vacation Care - Del	CSP	6,181	-	4,610	1,980	-	-	-	-			
Magpie Centre - DEL	CSSGP	45,133	44,334	23,392	-	-	-	-	-			
Dandaloo Gayngili Occasional Child Care - Del	CSP	16,036	16,309	17,684	16,968	16,968	17,341	-	-			
Bellwood Pre-School - Del	CSP	11,584	51,047	34,592	8,398	-	-	-	-			
Gumbayngirr Children's Pre-School	CSP	32,976	43,365	30,106	39,551	38,457	43,859	90,412	74,974			
Box Ridge Child Protection Project - del	CSSGP	4,936	-	5,282	5,262	5,465	5,604	5,728	-			
Jubbulum Kids Lifestyle Enhancement Project - del	CSSGP	35,876	-	9,599	19,584	39,733	41,985	35,850	-			
Gulargambone Youth Service - del 1	SAAP	59,528	83,484	15,494	20,210	-	-	-	-			
Wilcannia Youth Accommodation & Support (WINGS) - Del	SAAP	105,129	102,577	32,967	-	-	-	-	-			
Boree Aboriginal Youth Accommodation & Support - del	SAAP	89,564	80,504	94,625	96,044	98,830	103,137	119,193	59,284			
Murrup Pungka Pre-School - del	CSP	46,163	54,808	53,528	48,844	36,633	-	-	-			
Murrin Bridge Play Group Vacation Care - Del	CSP	3,440	2,652	6,298	3,639	3,639	-	-	-			
Brewarrina Domestic Violence Service - Del	SAAP	46,394	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Menindee Aboriginal Family Support Project	CSSGP	30,495	33,065	32,638	32,516	33,774	35,687	34,341	27,059			
Murrin Bridge Family Service - del	CSSGP	50,825	52,275	60,397	54,193	56,290	59,479	-	-			
Muddin-Gal Aboriginal Corporation Project - NR DEL	CSP	1,550	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Moruya Youth Refuge - Co-ordinator - Del	SAAP	-	27,132	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Wardell Vacation Care - del	CSP	-	3,278	4,394	3,142	3,142	3,211	3,275	1,401			
Murrangang Pre-School - Capital - Del	CSP	256,200	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Noogaaleek Children's Centre - C&E - Del	CSP	-	48,000	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Noogaaleek Pre-School - Capital - del 1	CSP	-	128,100	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Noogaaleek Children's Centre - SE - Del	CSP	-	3,069	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Aboriginal Community Development Project - NR Del	CSSGP	-	100,000	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Youth Action & Policy - Youth Gathering - NR - Del	CSSGP	-	10,000	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Murrangang Pre-School - del	CSP	-	36,900	60,664	89,892	84,442	85,022	98,264	75,688			
Ooranga Pre-School - del	CSP	-	15,398	32,645	32,183	33,433	8,046	-	-			
Bollnoway Place - del 1	SAAP	-	73,306	170,271	440	-	-	-	-			
Cowra Foster Care - Del	OOHC	-	-	109,266	130,828	121,510	164,700	131,065	149,717			
St Mary's Foster Care - Del	OOHC	-	-	85,182	101,995	75,239	105,011	114,124	116,977			
Wagga Foster Care - Del	OOHC	-	-	113,962	136,454	135,659	140,490	152,295	156,102			
Marella Group Home	OOHC	-	-	215,143	244,159	116,698	-	-	-			

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Hunter Aboriginal OOHc - del	OOHC	-	-	50,866	57,226	8,980	-	-	-
Koolyangarra Family Group Home - Del	OOHC	-	-	106,005	120,869	115,144	-	-	-
Koolyangarra Foster Care Service - Del	OOHC	-	-	49,648	40,613	39,705	-	-	-
Nunya Foster Care - del	OOHC	-	-	17,213	-	-	-	-	-
Noogaleek Pre-School - Capital - del 2	CSP	-	-	76,460	-	20,000	110,000	-	-
Gumnyaney Aboriginal Pre-School - Capital - Del	CSP	-	5,000	-	-	-	300,000	-	-
Gawruna Youth Accommodation Service - Del	SAAP	-	1,600	229,313	235,753	239,503	257,317	-	-
Mary's Place, Residential & Proclaimed Place - DEL	SAAP	-	15,053	74,931	79,055	78,261	81,671	84,003	84,360
Bourke Youth Centre - Del	CSSGP	-	10,382	131,224	130,730	135,789	139,245	142,309	145,655
Reconciliation - NR - Del	CSSGP	-	1,000	-	-	-	-	-	-
Youth Accommodation Support Worker - Forster - SAAP/CAP Innovation I	SAAP	-	-	11,870	12,048	12,398	12,917	-	-
Bathurst Emergency Accommodation - SAAP/CAP Innovation Initiative 19c	SAAP	-	-	5,936	6,025	6,199	6,459	10,516	7,512
Campbelltown Aboriginal Youth Project - DEL	CSSGP	-	1,799	-	-	-	-	-	-
POEC Bourke Pre-School - Rural Capital - Del	CSP	-	-	4,000	-	-	-	-	-
Oranga Rural Outreach Occasional Care - del	CSP	-	-	9,351	20,103	28,585	7,146	-	-
Aboriginal Community Care Service - DEL	OOHC	-	-	163,432	131,701	186,535	118,737	-	-
Willmot Holiday Activities	CSP	-	-	3,839	3,267	3,267	-	6,436	3,498
Aboriginal Torres Strait Islander Activities & Support Officer - del	CSSGP	-	-	20,417	17,500	-	-	-	-
Wilcannia Vacation Activities Centre	CSP	-	-	6,599	8,568	8,568	-	-	-
Mindaribba Pre-School - Capital - Del	CSP	-	-	65,000	-	-	-	-	-
Family Support Service Association - NR - Del	OOHC	-	-	7,500	-	-	-	-	-
Wula Wula Wag Shared Vision - Del	CSSGP	-	-	9,000	-	-	-	-	-
Koori Kindermanna Pre-School - Capital - Del	CSP	-	-	130,800	-	-	-	-	-
Catherine McAuley House - del 2	SAAP	-	-	76,224	37,558	-	-	-	-
Marungbai Leaving Care & After Care Service - del	OOHC	-	-	114,000	163,382	168,120	84,060	-	-
Koori Youth Network - Adolescent Support - Del	CSSGP	-	-	30,471	119,537	124,162	89,219	-	-
Boggabilla Vacation Care - del 2	CSP	-	-	9,061	3,242	3,242	3,313	3,379	-
Anglican Koori Vacation Care	CSP	-	-	1,879	4,145	3,448	-	-	-
Bourke Shire Council Vacation Care - Del	CSP	-	-	-	6,811	7,849	5,032	5,133	5,272
Gulargambone Vacation Care Service - del 1	CSP	-	-	-	4,853	2,766	-	-	-
Menindee Vacation Care Service	CSP	-	-	1,530	2,730	2,048	2,790	-	-
NSW Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Early Childhood Group - Del	CSP	-	-	13,300	-	-	-	-	-
Magpie Centre - NR - Del	CSSGP	-	-	5,000	8,000	-	-	-	-

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Central West Area Foster Parent/Child Support - Del	OOHC	-	-	111,090	-	27,773	117,379	63,717	130,617		
Kari Care & Support Service	OOHC	-	-	190,000	190,000	195,510	240,578	225,899	236,484		
Aboriginal Community Development Worker - Bonnyrigg - del - 2	CSSGP	-	-	-	50,168	52,109	55,062	60,049	15,168		
Bonnyrigg Aboriginal Vacation Care - del	CSP	-	-	-	9,911	13,461	9,209	14,393	2,846		
Aboriginal Youth Development Worker - del 2	CSSGP	-	-	-	65,748	68,292	72,161	78,343	19,790		
Aboriginal Community Co-ordinator Project - Bonnyrigg - del - 2	CSSGP	-	-	-	69,773	72,472	76,579	83,068	20,984		
Fairfield Local Aboriginal Access Group (FLAAG) - Del	CSSGP	-	-	10,000	-	-	-	-	-		
Kempsey Women & Children's Service - Housing - del	SAAP	-	-	-	139,623	279,266	-	-	-		
Aboriginal Family Support Service - Nowra - del	CSSGP	-	-	-	29,205	49,972	52,246	-	-		
Foster Family Support - ACS - Del 2	OOHC	-	-	-	23,606	150,026	48,887	53,740	55,084		
Aboriginal Family Support Worker - Emerton del	CSSGP	-	-	-	32,278	19,093	-	-	-		
Gulargambone Youth Service - del 2	SAAP	-	-	-	34,396	65,702	67,542	72,028	70,823		
Murrin Bridge Youth Service - del 1	CSSGP	-	-	-	23,650	52,496	34,337	22,668	-		
Detour House - SAAP/CAP Innovation Initiative - DEL	SAAP	-	-	-	4,641	4,776	4,976	8,792	5,789		
Burnun Dalai Aboriginal Foster Care - Family Support Service - DEL	OOHC	-	-	-	82,500	169,785	131,951	203,793	-		
Box Ridge Playgroup - MRNC - DEL	CSP	-	-	-	12,434	-	-	-	-		
Bellbrook Vacation Care - deleted	CSP	-	-	-	4,560	-	-	-	-		
Aboriginal Foster Carer Support Service - del	OOHC	-	-	-	176,917	11,823	64,998	35,340	-		
Bellbrook Families First Playgroup - DEL	FNSW	-	-	-	10,000	-	-	-	-		
Aboriginal Support Worker - Condobolin - Sub Care - DEL	OOHC	-	-	-	105,209	83,317	-	78,500	-		
Aboriginal Family Support - Broadmeadow - del	CSSGP	-	-	-	-	26,634	-	-	-		
Hunter Foster Care - del	OOHC	-	-	-	-	55,124	-	-	-		
Community Training & Meeting Project - Del	CSSGP	-	-	-	60,000	-	-	-	-		
Youth Drug Court - Case Management - (ISJA) - del 1	AODP	-	-	-	-	297,975	327,258	190,000	330,000		
Gumbayngirr Children's Pre-School - Capital - Del	CSP	-	-	-	-	20,000	-	-	-		
Aboriginal Youth Project - Albion Park - del 2	CSSGP	-	-	-	-	18,500	11,191	-	-		
Wula Wula Nga - Aboriginal Information & Access Service - Del	CSSGP	-	-	-	-	175,000	382,530	-	-		
Dubbo & Narronmie Aboriginal Family Worker - Families First - del	FNSW	-	-	-	-	26,000	43,754	49,444	49,959		
SWSAHS - Aboriginal Families First Project SWS - Del	FNSW	-	-	-	-	40,700	-	15,000	-		
Upper Macleay Aboriginal Family Worker - del	FNSW	-	-	-	-	15,000	23,753	18,270	26,664		
Gudu Wondier Safe House Eden	SAAP	-	-	-	-	66,570	148,293	170,865	167,833		
Kari Care & Support Service - NR - Del	CSSGP	-	-	-	-	5,000	5,000	-	-		
Coffs Harbour Housing Support Service SAAP/CAP - DEL	SAAP	-	-	-	-	5,000	20,872	27,353	26,377		

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		1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04		
Strengthening Our Future - del	CSSP	-	-	-	-	-	29,092	25,000	25,000	9,779	
Wallaga Lake Multipurpose Centre - Capital - Del	CSP	-	-	-	-	450,000	-	-	-	-	
Kempsey Women & Children's Service - DEL	SAAP	-	-	-	-	-	322,123	361,032	435,724	-	
Thankakali Youth Support - Del	CSSP	-	-	-	-	35,011	-	-	-	-	
Waterloo Parent Resource - Del	CSSP	-	-	-	-	12,000	-	-	-	-	
Tharawal Community Information - Del	CSSP	-	-	-	-	2,000	-	-	-	-	
Training - Skill Enhancement - Del	CSSP	-	-	-	-	249,900	-	-	-	-	
Pilot Volunteer Resource Service - Bourke - del	CSSP	-	-	-	-	45,000	40,440	43,271	42,522	-	
Wentworth Balranald Family Support - del	CSSP	-	-	-	-	12,000	35,495	-	-	-	
Wentworth Shire Youth Support Worker - del	CSSP	-	-	-	-	12,000	37,050	-	-	-	
Wentworth Balranald Foster Care - del	OOHC	-	-	-	-	15,000	21,709	-	-	-	
Wentworth Balranald Vulnerable Families - del	CSSP	-	-	-	-	58,366	36,712	-	-	-	
Partnerships Against Domestic Violence - del	SAAP	-	-	-	-	120,000	35,229	-	-	-	
Redfern Occasional Care Indigenous Support Project - del 1	CSP	-	-	-	-	-	33,629	-	-	-	
Baryuigi Supported Playgroup	CSP	-	-	-	-	-	12,960	13,219	13,576	-	
Aboriginal Youth Project - Albion Park - del 1	CSSP	-	-	-	-	-	35,006	-	-	-	
Marungbal Leaving Care & After Care Service - tran - Del	OOHC	-	-	-	-	-	92,931	206,502	55,626	-	
Families First Aboriginal Community Development Worker - Del	FNSW	-	-	-	-	-	147,280	-	-	-	
Far West Area Health Service Families First - Del Proposal	FNSW	-	-	-	-	-	124,160	-	-	-	
Aboriginal CFCS Secretariat - Del	OOHC	-	-	-	-	-	164,600	14,340	-	-	
Access to Family Members in Prison - del 1	AODP	-	-	-	-	-	26,400	55,221	-	-	
Killara Women's Refuge Indigenous Outreach - del	SAAP	-	-	-	-	-	95,173	208,717	100,671	-	
Aboriginal Early Intervention Family Worker - Del	FNSW	-	-	-	-	-	20,000	-	-	-	
Open House Youth Accommodation Service - SAAP/CAP 2002/03	SAAP	-	-	-	-	-	-	13,220	10,486	-	
Detour House - SAAP/CAP 2002/03 - Del	SAAP	-	-	-	-	-	-	13,220	10,486	-	
The Gender Centre - SAAP/CAP 2002/03 - Del	SAAP	-	-	-	-	-	-	23,440	20,971	-	
Family Support Worker Marrickville/Glebe VF - del	CSSP	-	-	-	-	-	12,943	42,132	-	-	
Aboriginal Capacity Building Project - DEL	CSSP	-	-	-	-	-	400,000	-	-	-	
SAAP Aboriginal Needs Assessment - Albany - Del	SAAP	-	-	-	-	-	25,000	-	-	-	
South Moree Schools as Community Centre - Del	FNSW	-	-	-	-	-	40,000	83,913	-	-	
Murawina - RWPP - DEL	OWGP	-	-	-	-	-	26,000	-	-	-	
Aboriginal Child Protection NSW Project - DEL	CSSP	-	-	-	-	-	25,000	-	-	-	
Central West Aboriginal Community Development Officer - DEL	FNSW	-	-	-	-	-	170,000	-	-	-	

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		1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04			
FF Orana Far West Aboriginal Community Development Officer	FNSW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	170,000	-	-
Aboriginal Cultural Awareness & Development Project - Del	FNSW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30,000	-	-
Aboriginal Natural Carers - del 1	FNSW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	60,000	-	-
Quirindi Aboriginal Supported Playgroup - Del	FNSW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15,165	25,251
Aboriginal Project Officer - Families First - DEL	FNSW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	57,000	-
Willcannia Young People's Program 2003 - Del	SAAP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	58,120	-
Wentworth Balranald Vulnerable Families	CSSP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	63,000	48,600
Contrary Mary Wimmmins Refuge - del - CPET	SAAP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	116,008	-
Youth Drug Court - Case Management - (SJA) - del 2	AODP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Access to Family Members in Prison - del 2	AODP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30,000	55,249
Tenterfield Aboriginal Early Intervention Family Worker Service-DEL	FNSW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,776	31,328
Griffith Aboriginal Adolescent & Family Worker - Del 2	CSSP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27,448
Aboriginal Antenatal Home Visiting Program - DEL	FNSW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	115,000	-
Capacity Building - Muddgin-Gal - DEL	SAAP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30,000	-
Koori Kids Play Program - del	FNSW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	46,000	20,000
Koori Kids Family Fun Days & Koori Mum And Kids Day - del	FNSW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19,920	10,000
South Moree Intensive Tenancy Management Project - Del	SAAP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28,000	-
Redfern Occasional Care Indigenous Support Project - del 2	CSP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	34,302	35,228
Koori Art & Playgroup - Yass - Del	FNSW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,000	-
Mapping of Support Services for Aboriginal Families in Bega Valley & Euro	ACYF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25,000	-
Biyani Strengthening Family & Communities Project - DEL	ACYF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40,000	-
South West Sydney Aboriginal Workforce Development Project - Del	ACYF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20,000	-
Community Management Support Unit (Aboriginal) - Del	ACYF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50,000	-
ACY&F Strategy Indigenous Parenting Program - DEL	ACYF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25,000	-
Access to Playgroup for Young Aboriginal Parents in Griffith - DEL	FNSW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,373	-
Supporting Aboriginal Access in Children's Service - Del	CSP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	65,000	-
Aboriginal & Macarthur Antenatal Homevisiting Evaluation - DEL	FNSW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	65,000	-
Moruya Women's Refuge - del	SAAP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	441,512
Share the Care - del	ACYF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20,000	20,000
Perrih ATSI Youth Outreach - del	ACYF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18,542	18,542
Hands Over NSW - Del	ACYF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18,460	-
Jennibee Aboriginal Playgroup - Del	ACYF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19,822	-
Indigenous Rugby League Coaching & Development Clinic - del	ACYF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19,350	19,350

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Indigenous Youth Project - Del 1	ACYF	-	-	-	-	-	-	20,000	-
Milimail - del	ACYF	-	-	-	-	-	-	20,000	20,000
Human Growth & Development through Group & Individual Counselling - del	ACYF	-	-	-	-	-	-	19,635	19,635
"Come Yarrn" Elders Program - Nep - del	ACYF	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,143	-
Wallaga Lake Project Development Officer - Del	ACYF	-	-	-	-	-	-	40,000	-
Central Coast ACYFS Strategies - Deleted	ACYF	-	-	-	-	-	-	68,500	-
Co-ordinator/Community Worker - Ambarvale - ACY&FS - DEL	ACYF	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,000	-
Glebe Youth Centre Vacation Care Program - ACY&FS - Del	ACYF	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,500	-
Youth Development Officer - Bankstown - ACY&FS - Del	ACYF	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,000	-
Engaging Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Families - ACY&FS del	ACYF	-	-	-	-	-	-	12,000	-
Marrickville Youth Resource Centre - ACY&FS - del	ACYF	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,000	8,000
Airids Aboriginal Supported Playgroup Equipment - DEL	FNSW	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,000	-
Supported Playgroup - Del	FNSW	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,500	-
Aboriginal Child, Youth & Family Forums - DEL	ACYF	-	-	-	-	-	-	82,894	-
Partnerships Against Domestic Violence Wentworth/ Balranald Shire - Del	SAAP	-	-	-	-	-	-	144,474	141,913
Aboriginal Project Worker - del	CSGP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,000
Families First Aboriginal Gatherings in Orana Far West - Del	FNSW	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,000	-
Indigenous Planning Project - Del	ACYF	-	-	-	-	-	-	100,000	-
Activities Program - del	ACYF	-	-	-	-	-	-	14,200	25,000
Metro West Aboriginal Out Of Home Care - DEL	OOHC	-	-	-	-	-	-	176,000	176,000
ACY & F Strategy - Family Fun Days Project - Del	ACYF	-	-	-	-	-	-	17,100	-
The Indigenous Homelessness Project - Del	SAAP	-	-	-	-	-	-	60,000	-
Aboriginal OOHC Fostercare Project - Additional Infrastructure - DEL	OOHC	-	-	-	-	-	-	63,600	-
Aboriginal OOHC Service Improvement Framework Project - DEL	OOHC	-	-	-	-	-	-	144,000	-
IFTAP - Indigenous Foster Care Training & Assessment Package - Del	OOHC	-	-	-	-	-	-	18,000	-
Murrin Bridge Youth Service - DEL 2	CSGP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	39,207
Boggabilla Vacation Care - del 3	CSP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,470
Children With Challenging Behaviours - ACYFS - Del	ACYF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	37,792
Aboriginal Multipurpose Centre - Del	OWGP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	166,000
Children's Christmas Parties - del	FNSW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,000
Karl Care & Support Service - addition to 81271 (1)	OOHC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	82,500
Aboriginal Foster Carer Support Service - Addition to project 82265 - DEL	OOHC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36,850
Middle School Transition Project - del	AODP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	111,339

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	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04		
Gordon Neighbourhood Centre Holiday Program - del	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33,000
Kempsey Aboriginal Children's Holiday Activities - del	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,000
Taree Aboriginal Children's Holiday Activities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,000
Kari Care & Support Service - addition to 81271 (2)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	172,500
Brewarrina Homemakers - del	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50,000
Marungbai - Metropolitan and Western - Del	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	212,000
"Come Yarrn" Elders Program - del	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,143
Indigenous Outreach Service - Inarr Nura - del	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	38,000
EIP - "Cummeragunja" Vulnerable Families - Del	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	75,000
Indigenous Youth Worker - del 2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30,000
ACYFS Playgroup Establishment Project - Port Stephens - del	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,000
ACYFS Playgroup Establishment Project - Upper Hunter - del	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20,000
Indigenous Community Development Project - Deleted Campbell Page, Eu FNSW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	39,500
Aboriginal Community Development Project - Del	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19,500
Koori After School Homework (KASH) - Del	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,000
Indigenous Community Development Project - DOH - del	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22,600
Indigenous Community Development Project - Ngunnawal - del	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21,000
Indigenous Community Development Project - Anglicare - del	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19,500
Indigenous Community Development Project - del	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19,500
Kenblawarra Area Aboriginal Mobile Supported Playgroup - DEL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,000
ACYFS School Transition Resource Kit - del	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25,000
ACYFS Burri Program Training Package - del	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,000
ACYFS Parenting Program Training - del	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25,000
ACYFS Grief and Loss Training - del	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,000
ACYFS Fresh Food Co-Op - del	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,000
ACYFS Interagency Support - del	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,000
ACYFS Keepa Keepa Gathering - del	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,500
Community Connections - Nowra - Del	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,500
Breaking the Cycle - ACYF - del	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15,000
Leadership Course - Wollongong - del	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21,978
Breaking the Cycle - FF - del	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15,000
Families First Riverstone Aboriginal Family Support Service - del 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	117,200
Male Family Violence Workshop - del 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,000

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Public Speaking & Research Workshop - del	ACYP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,000
Father and Sons Camps - del	ACYP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,000
Families First ATSI Family Work - del	FNSW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	70,000
Mullobimba Aboriginal Family Support Service (Capital) - Del	BFEIP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	60,000
Youth and Family Support Worker Capacity Project - Del	BFEIP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,000
Aboriginal Cultural Respect Training Shoalhaven - del	FNSW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,000
Kempsey Creative Options For Aboriginal Children & Young People - del	ACYP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50,000
2003 Indigenous Year 12 Graduation Ceremony - del	ACYP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,134
Male Family Violence Workshop - del 2	ACYP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,000
ACYFS Leader Development Workshop Project - del	ACYP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,000
Indigenous Womens Support Group - del	ACYP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,000
Valuing Education and Families Project - del	ACYP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,000
Child & Family Subgroup of Community Based Working Group - Del	ACYP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,000
NAIDOC in the North - del	ACYP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,000
Cultural Environment Partnership - del	ACYP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,000
Promotion Aboriginal Childrens Services - del	FNSW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,000
2004 Indigenous Year 12 Graduation Ceremony - del	ACYP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,000
ACYFS Youth Consultation Project - Deleted	ACYP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,000
Kidz Space Children's & Youth Activities - Del	ACYP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,000
Back to Boundary Creek for Families Project - del	ACYP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,000
Far North Coast Out of School Activities - del	ACYP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	80,416
Albion Park Rail Public School Aboriginal Mobile Supported Playgroup - De FNSW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,650
Barrack Heights Public School Aboriginal Mobile Supported Playgroup - De FNSW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,650
Towards A Regional Plan for the Better Futures Strategy for Orana Far We ACYP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	150,000
Parenting Project - del	FNSW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,151
Cultural Education Resilience Program - del	ACYP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20,000
Cranebrook Koori Community Nutrition Initiative - del	ACYP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19,980
Aboriginal Family Resources Development Project - del	ACYP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20,000
Badanami Al-Lo-Wah (Learning Together) - del	ACYP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16,000
Aboriginal Playvan - del	ACYP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20,000
Extend Hands Over NSW - del	ACYP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14,930
Supported Playgroup - Blacktown Council - del	ACYP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20,000
Healthy Bubs - del	ACYP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20,000

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ACYFS Pre-School Access Consultancy Project - Del	ACYF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20,000
Aboriginal Leadership Course - Shoalhaven - del	ACYF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14,652
Kids Cottage Review of ATSI Services - del	FNSW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,000
Koori Youth Workers Network Support - del	Better Futures	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,000
Family Adolescent Project Blacktown - Del	AODP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20,000
ACYFS ATSI Service Directory - del	ACYF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,000
ACYFS Mothers and Babies - Del	ACYF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	45,000
Pre School Service Development - del	CSP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42,836
ACYFS - Early Intervention Worker - Del	ACYF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	61,400
NAIDOC Week Contribution - Deleted	ACYF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,000
Aboriginal Golf Association NAIDOC Project - del	CSGP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,000
The Tweenies Girls Program - del	FNSW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,000
Campbelltown NAIDOC Family Day - del	CSGP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,000
Women's Refuges Working Party - ACYFS - del	ACYF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	230,000
Indigenous Outreach Service - Inarr Nura - ACYF - del	ACYF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	220,000
ATSI Parenting Workshops/Camps Project - Balranald/Wentworth - del	FNSW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	56,366
Aboriginal Family Support Project - del	ACYF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50,000
ATSI Parenting Workshops/Camps Project - Albury & Wagga Wagga - del	FNSW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	93,634
Aboriginal Community Awareness of Transition to School - del	ACYF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,000
Aboriginal Cultural Respect Training - del	FNSW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,000
Children's Traditional Dance Group - del	ACYF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,000
Aboriginal Child, Youth & Family Strategy - Del	ACYF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100,000

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## DoCS Discontinued Aboriginal Projects 2005-06 to 2007-08

Project Name	Program Description	Program		
		2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
Murawina Toy Library	CSP	-	-	-
Coomeealla Harvest Child Care Scheme - DEL	CSP	-	-	-
Eurobodalla Aboriginal Youth Worker - Del	CSSGP	-	-	-
Aboriginal Child Care Worker Project - Del	CSP	40,605	41,945	-
Coledale Youth Project - Del	CSSGP	48,552	25,077	-
Yinganeh Aboriginal Women's Refuge - Del 1	SAAP	197,725	-	-
Coledale Vacation Care - Del	CSP	8,192	4,231	-
Moree Vacation Care	CSP	7,306	7,547	-
Cowra Foster Care - Del	OOHC	156,603	161,771	-
St Mary's Foster Care - Del	OOHC	122,358	126,396	-
Wagga Foster Care - Del	OOHC	163,282	168,670	-
Mary's Place, Residential & Proclaimed Place - DEL	SAAP	21,986	-	-
Bourke Youth Centre - Del	CSSGP	174,461	-	-
Bathurst Emergency Accommodation - SAAP/CAP Innovation SAAP	SAAP	7,831	6,036	-
Bourke Shire Council Vacation Care - Del	CSP	5,515	-	-
Central West Area Foster Parent/Child Support - Del	OOHC	136,625	141,134	-
Kari Care & Support Service	OOHC	239,516	247,420	127,793
Foster Family Support - ACS - Del 2	OOHC	57,618	59,519	-
Detour House - SAAP/CAP Innovation Initiative - DEL	SAAP	3,017	-	-
Dubbo & Narramine Aboriginal Family Worker - Families First FNSW	SAAP	15,225	-	-
Gudu Wondjer Safe House Eden	SAAP	43,740	-	-
Open House Youth Accommodation Service - SAAP/CAP 20C SAAP	SAAP	10,931	5,617	-
Detour House - SAAP/CAP 2002/03 - Del	SAAP	13,949	4,242	-
The Gender Centre - SAAP/CAP 2002/03 - Del	SAAP	21,861	5,465	-
Wentworth Balranald Vulnerable Families	CSSGP	51,538	53,239	-
Access to Family Members in Prison - del 2	AODP	57,790	59,697	-
Tenterfield Aboriginal Early Intervention Family Worker Service FNSW	CSSGP	16,284	-	-
Griffith Aboriginal Adolescent & Family Worker - Del 2	CSSGP	29,108	15,035	-
Moruya Women's Refuge - del	SAAP	32,003	-	-
Indigenous Planning Project - Del	ACYF	186,000	-	-
Murrin Bridge Youth Service - DEL 2	CSSGP	41,577	41,474	-
Aboriginal Multipurpose Centre - Del	OWGP	108,915	-	-
Kari Care & Support Service - addition to 81271 (1)	OOHC	115,059	118,856	61,389



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Project Name	Program			
	Description	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
Aboriginal Foster Carer Support Service - Addition to project 8	OOHC	77,090	19,909	-
Taree Aboriginal Children's Holiday Activities	ACYF	15,413	15,922	4,113
Kari Care & Support Service - addition to 81271 (2)	OOHC	230,119	237,713	122,779
EIP - "Cummeragunja" Vulnerable Families - Del	BFEIP	90,000	-	-
Aboriginal Community Development Project - Del	FNSW	-	40,000	-
Koori After School Homework (KASH) - Del	FNSW	9,156	14,660	-
Bellbrook Vacation Care DEL	CSP	1,667	-	-
Community Connections - Nowra - Del	ACYF	2,000	-	-
Families First Riverstone Aboriginal Family Support Service -	FNSW	125,519	-	-
Albion Park Rail Public School Aboriginal Mobile Supported P	FNSW	17,968	-	-
Barrack Heights Public School Aboriginal Mobile Supported P	FNSW	17,145	-	-
Family Adolescent Project Blacktown - Del	AODP	104,600	108,052	-
ACYFS Mothers and Babies - Del	ACYF	13,000	65,000	-
ACYFS - Early Intervention Worker - Del	ACYF	101,300	65,000	-
Aboriginal Child, Youth & Family Strategy - Del	ACYF	77,500	-	-
Communities for Kids - Children's Christmas Party - Del	FNSW	-	2,000	-
Parenting Co-ordinator for Walgett, Coonamble & Brewarrina	ACYF	-	20,000	-
Early Intervention Family Worker - Bega Valley - Del	FNSW	25,000	-	-
QTV Indigenous Community Development Project - Del	FNSW	22,600	-	-
Southern Slopes Indigenous Community Development Project	FNSW	21,000	-	-
Schools As Community Centres - Narrandera Public School -	FNSW	23,073	-	-
Schools As Community Centres - Daraton Public School - Del	FNSW	23,073	-	-
Families First Holroyd Parramatta Aboriginal Family Support \$	ACYF	51,375	-	-
Strengths Based Practice in Children's Services - Del	FNSW	117,000	-	-
ACYFS Transition Project - Del	ACYF	23,700	-	-
Family Support Project - Del	ACYF	205,500	-	-
Inner West Aboriginal Youth Project - Del	ACYF	53,700	-	-
Keeping Aboriginal Young People At School - Del	Better Futures	82,200	84,913	-
Families 2037 - Del	FNSW	21,744	-	-
Central West Family Support Group - FF - Del	FNSW	2,000	-	-
Aboriginal Community Events - Del	ACYF	-	50,000	-
Aboriginal Women's Resource & Development Centre - Del	OWGP	48,182	-	-
Kari Care & Support Service - addition to 81271 (3)	OOHC	110,000	113,630	58,691

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Project Name	Program			
	Description	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
Yirnganeh Aboriginal Women's Refuge - DEL 2	SAAP	197,725	203,164	-
FF Supported Playgroup - Brungle - del 2	ACYF	6,000	-	-
Southern Tablelands Indigenous Community Development Pr	FNSW	19,500	-	-
Eurobodalla Indigenous Community Development Project - De	FNSW	39,500	-	-
Bega Valley Indigenous Community Development Project - de	FNSW	19,500	-	-
Bonding Beyond The Divide - Del	ACYF	72,000	-	-
Families First Riverstone Aboriginal Family Support Service -	FNSW	-	64,829	-
Moree Birth to Kindergarten Literacy Program - ACYFS - Del	ACYF	5,000	-	-
Boggabilla Supported Playgroup - ACYFS - Del	ACYF	3,032	-	-
Walcha Aboriginal Early Intervention Family Worker - Del	ACYF	28,064	-	-
Gwydir Shire EIFW - ACYF - Del	ACYF	3,032	-	-
Southern Outreach EIFW - ACYF - Del	ACYF	6,064	-	-
Gunnedah Supported Playgroup - Del	ACYF	3,032	-	-
Supported Playgroup Evaluation Project - Del	FNSW	20,000	-	-
Group Triple P for Indigenous Families - Del	ACYF	19,729	-	-
Wagga Wagga Indigenous Puppet Project - Del	ACYF	5,000	40,000	-
Parenting Support & Information for CALD & ATSI Families SI	FNSW	100,000	39,999	-
Northern Sydney Children's Services Indigenous Project - Del	FNSW	15,000	-	-
Glen Innes Aboriginal Supported Playgroup - ACYFS - Del	ACYF	3,032	-	-
The Bega Valley Transitions Project - Del	ACYF	50,000	-	-
Supporting Grandparents Pilot Project & Seeding Grants - Del	FNSW	80,000	-	-
ACYFS Project Officer - Del	FNSW	65,266	-	-
Groups for Aboriginal Young People Affected by Family Violer	Better Futures	52,000	-	-
Central West Aboriginal Community Consultation - Del	ACYF	5,200	-	-
Service Capacity Seeding Grants - Del	FNSW	100,000	-	-
Bermagui Pre-school Indigenous Transition to School Project	ACYF	25,000	-	-
Home-Start Supported Playgroup - Del	FNSW	20,000	-	-
Moruya Indigenous Youth Project - Del 1	ACYF	19,841	-	-
Eurobodalla Youth Transport Project - Del	ACYF	16,500	20,000	-
Southern Slopes Mobile Early Childhood Service - Del	ACYF	3,000	-	-
Umbarra Cultural Centre Homework Learning Centre - Del	ACYF	10,192	-	-
Koori School Retention Program - Del	Better Futures	2,000	-	-
Positive Futures - Challenging Offending Program - Del	Better Futures	5,000	-	-



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Project Name	Program Description	2005-06			2006-07			2007-08		
		Start	End	Value	Start	End	Value	Start	End	Value
Koori Community Cultural Day - Del	ACYF			20,000	-	-	-	-	-	-
Queanbeyan SACC Early Learning Support Project - Del	FNSW			25,000	-	-	-	-	-	-
Northern District Aboriginal Program for Families & Young Peo	FNSW			30,000	-	-	-	-	-	-
Indigenous Early Childhood Resource Kit - Del	FNSW			1,517	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wadi Wadi Dance Troupe - Del	FNSW			1,000	-	-	-	-	-	-
Growing Up Strong Boorais - Del	FNSW			12,000	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aboriginal Child & Family Conference Shoalhaven - Del	FNSW			2,000	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aboriginal Parenting Skills Resource Manual - Del	FNSW			2,000	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cultural Dancing & Singing Program (Liverpool) - Del	ACYF			16,540	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cultural Dance Program (Macarthur) - Del	ACYF			16,540	-	-	-	-	-	-
Catch N Cook Initiative - Del	ACYF			15,270	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chip N Putt - Del	ACYF			13,155	-	-	-	-	-	-
Smooth Sailing - Del	ACYF			14,120	-	-	-	-	-	-
Green Room Grommet - Del	ACYF			9,240	-	-	-	-	-	-
Racing To The Top - Del	ACYF			30,900	29,045	-	-	-	-	-
Koori Youth Worker in Schools - FF - Del	FNSW			1,868	-	-	-	-	-	-
Koori Youth Worker in Schools - BF - Del	Better Futures			28,132	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cultural Holiday Activity Programs - Del	Better Futures			1,200	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jerinja Community Garden - FF - Del 2	FNSW			1,200	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jerinja Community Garden - BF - Del 1	Better Futures			990	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wingecarribee (G.A.P.S.) Getting Aboriginal People Services	ACYF			25,000	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aboriginal Youth Network & Development Project - Del	ACYF			15,615	-	-	-	-	-	-
Reconnecting Families Additional Support Project - Del	ACYF			44,160	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lunch Time With A Difference - Del	ACYF			25,000	42,398	-	-	-	-	-
Teach Learn & Create - Del	ACYF			10,000	-	-	-	-	-	-
Move Groove & Grow Together - Del	ACYF			20,000	10,000	-	-	-	-	-
Pass Down A Story - Del	ACYF			9,902	10,000	-	-	-	-	-
NAIDOC Family Fun Day - Wollongong - Del	FNSW			5,000	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tribal Warrior - Wollongong/Shellharbour/Kiama - Del	FNSW			3,000	-	-	-	-	-	-
Review of Early Childhood Services - Glen Innes & Tentertialc	FNSW			45,000	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shoalhaven Aboriginal Mens Group - Del	FNSW			5,000	-	-	-	-	-	-
Year 12 Graduation Ceremony - Wollongong - ACYF - Del	ACYF			4,539	-	-	-	-	-	-
Year 12 Graduation Ceremony - Wollongong - FF - Del	FNSW			461	-	-	-	-	-	-





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Project Name	Program Description			
	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	
Koori Youth Worker in Schools Resources - Del	-	4,000	-	
Youth Mentoring Centre Establishment - Del	-	3,050	-	
Family NSW Aboriginal Family Worker Project - Del	-	140,000	-	
Transition to School for Aboriginal Children - Del	-	20,000	-	
NAIDOC Week - Shoalhaven - Del	-	1,000	-	
Aboriginal Speech Outreach Project - Del	-	20,761	-	
Central West Supporting Children Starting School - Del	-	103,975	-	
Mungo Aboriginal Student Leadership Rally - Del	-	34,600	-	
The Learning Zone - Del	-	20,000	-	
Paint & Play Group (Aboriginal) - Del	-	20,000	-	
Research Study of the Needs of Children of Aboriginal Prisoners	-	20,087	-	
After School Program for Indigenous Kids - Del	-	20,000	-	
Moree East SACC - Playgroup - Del	-	3,500	-	
Transition To School - Del 3	-	36,604	-	

**Child Protection Reports received by reporter type and Indigenous Status, during 2006/07**

DoCS Reporter Type (Grouped)	Indigenous Status			Total Reports
	Indigenous	Non Indigenous	Not Entered	
Police	16,489	62,522	14,058	93,069
Health	6,287	32,769	4,814	43,870
School/Child care	4,977	25,310	5,454	35,741
Non-government organisation	4,422	15,434	1,462	21,318
Other mandatory reporter	3,954	12,299	1,765	18,018
<b>Total Mandatory reporter</b>	<b>36,129</b>	<b>148,334</b>	<b>27,553</b>	<b>212,016</b>
Family	7,704	32,775	4,568	45,047
Friend/neighbour	1,762	6,269	1,245	9,276
Anonymous	2,423	8,126	1,875	12,424
Subject Child/Young Person	181	677	45	903
<b>Total Non Mandatory</b>	<b>12,070</b>	<b>47,847</b>	<b>7,733</b>	<b>67,650</b>
<b>Other</b>	<b>1,243</b>	<b>4,349</b>	<b>767</b>	<b>6,359</b>
<b>Not stated</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Total Reports</b>	<b>49,443</b>	<b>200,534</b>	<b>36,056</b>	<b>286,033</b>

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Source: Corporate Information Warehouse annual data extract 2006/07

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DoCS Reporter Type (Grouped)	Indigenous Status			Total Reports
	Indigenous	Non Indigenous	Not Entered	
Police	13,736	54,317	12,353	80,406
Health	5,472	29,327	4,075	38,874
School/Child care	4,024	23,143	4,390	31,557
Non-government organisation	2,780	13,127	1,258	17,165
Other mandatory reporter	2,659	9,976	1,442	14,077
<b>Total Mandatory reporter</b>	<b>28,671</b>	<b>129,890</b>	<b>23,518</b>	<b>182,079</b>
Family	5,651	26,749	3,396	35,796
Friend/neighbour	1,231	5,327	988	7,546
Anonymous	1,595	6,197	1,488	9,280
Subject Child/Young Person	128	622	42	792
<b>Total Non Mandatory</b>	<b>8,605</b>	<b>38,895</b>	<b>5,914</b>	<b>53,414</b>
<b>Other</b>	<b>1,005</b>	<b>3,777</b>	<b>616</b>	<b>5,398</b>
<b>Not stated</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>112</b>
<b>Total Reports</b>	<b>38,297</b>	<b>172,647</b>	<b>30,059</b>	<b>241,003</b>

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The following listed recommendations have been drawn from the Social Issues Committee's Report that summarises a list of recommendations relating to Aboriginal issues contained in Inquiry reports dating back to 1989. In summarising those relevant recommendations pertaining to DoCS the following criteria was used:

1. DoCS (or its predecessor) and/or the Minister for Community Services have been identified
2. Where an initiative, issue or program falls under the responsibility of DoCS and the Community Services Minister
3. Where a whole of Government approach has been mentioned which identifies DoCS/Community Services

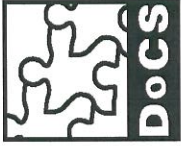
Report Title, Date & Rec	Rec Text	DoCS Response
Accessing Adoption Information, 1-10-89, Rec 19	That appropriate Aboriginal organisations be accredited by the Department of Family and Community Services to provide counselling, outreach and other adoption-related assistance to Aboriginal parties to adoptions.	<p>Link-Up (NSW) Aboriginal Corporation was founded around 1980 as a voluntary organisation to assist all Aboriginal people who have been fostered, adopted or raised in institutions to find their way home.</p> <p>In 1983 the Commonwealth Department of Aboriginal Affairs provided \$66,000 so the Link-up office could be established and the first two workers were employed. In 1985 Link-up was officially incorporated under the Aboriginal Associations Act.</p> <p>DoCS Adoption and Permanent Care Services has worked closely with Link-up NSW for many years, particularly since the Adoption Information Act 1990 was introduced. The relationship has centred on information provision to their clients and particularly assistance where the interested party may not have been able to establish their legal right to information eg. an unacknowledged birth father. Link-up NSW is funded by DoCS to provide a range of post adoption services.</p> <p>Link-up is accredited now for provision of OOHHC services till 2010. Post adoption services do not have to be accredited under the Adoption Act 2000. Link-up also work closely with the Victims of Crime Bureau in relation to the Missing Person's Unit as an agency which assists in tracing family members.</p>



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<p>Accessing Adoption Information, 1-10-89, Rec 20</p>	<p>That the Director-General of Family and Community Services be given discretion to waive the age qualification for access to identifying information for Aboriginal adoptees in circumstances of special need; that such discretion extend to allowing access, if judged appropriate, to more than the original birth certificate; and that in such cases, the Director-General first seek advice from qualified representatives of appropriate Aboriginal organisations.</p>	<p>Section 140 of the <i>Adoption Act 2000</i> gives the Director General the power to supply adoption information to a party "before an entitlement to it arises" if the DG believes it will promote the welfare and best interests of either or both of the parties concerned.</p>
<p>Juvenile Justice in NSW, 1-5-92, Rec 2</p>	<p>That a consultation and liaison process, similar to the French Bonnemaison Scheme, be established under the co-ordination of the proposed Crime Prevention Division of the Attorney General's Department, so that State Government Departments and Offices, the Federal Government, local councils and relevant community organisations can assist in the formulation of long term policies and strategies relevant to juvenile crime prevention.          The Committee considers that relevant State Government Departments and offices would include the Office of Juvenile Justice, the Police Service, the Department of Local Government and Planning, the Department of School Education, the Department of Community Services, the Department of Health, the Department of Housing, the Department of Industrial Relations, Further Education, Training and Employment, the Technical and Further Education Commission, the Department of Sport, Recreation and Racing and the Office of Aboriginal Affairs. (2.3)</p>	<p>This recommendation should be referred to the Attorney General's Department for a response.</p>





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<p>Juvenile Justice in NSW, 1-May-92, Rec 116</p>	<p>That a fostering scheme be established for a period of 12 months, to be available to Children's Courts Magistrates in relation to both remanded and sentenced young people. That scheme should operate in the following way:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The scheme be evaluated 12 months from the date it is established;</li> <li>• The scheme be co-ordinated by the Office of Juvenile Justice in conjunction with the specialized foster care program of the Department of Community Services;</li> <li>• The prospective care-givers be thoroughly screened as to their suitability in providing a safe, secure and supportive environment for the young person;</li> <li>• A mechanism for regular assessments of the progress of the young person and the suitability of the placement be established;</li> <li>• The care-giver be paid and be provided with any reasonable expense he or she may incur during the course of the placement;</li> <li>• Appropriate support systems be established within the relevant Departments, which can be utilized whenever the care-giver or the young offender requires assistance in relation to the placement; and</li> <li>• Where a young Aboriginal person is fostered under the scheme, placements should be made with Aboriginal families. (6.6.1)</li> </ul>	<p>DoCS understands that this scheme can occur without legislative amendment.</p> <p>As the young people are remanded or sentenced the question must be whether there needs to be any role for DoCS or whether DJJ, which already has case management and is to co-ordinate the scheme, should have (as between the two agencies) sole responsibility. This is a matter for comment by DJJ. Although, it should be noted that, if the young person is not already in out-of-home care the justification for DoCS involvement where DJJ already has case management is unclear.</p>
<p>Youth Violence in NSW, 1-Sept-95, Rec 13</p>	<p>That the Minister for Community Services ensure that pilot programs to assist Aboriginal parents are fully evaluated and successful programs are offered state-wide.</p>	<p>DoCS is not aware of any pilot programs and evaluations responsible for assisting Aboriginal parents dealing with youth violence. Nonetheless, DoCS funds a number of programs to assist families in parenting skills, anger management skills and life skills such as the Intensive Family Based Service program. Similarly, DOCS is funding (with the Commonwealth Government) an Orana Far West Safe Housing project aimed at supporting victims of violence.</p>



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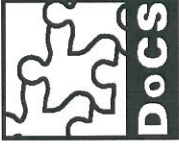
<p>Youth Violence in NSW, 1-Sept-95, Rec 118</p>	<p>That the Minister for Community Services and the Minister for Police ensure Aboriginal communities are consulted on policing practices, and a report on the outcome of these consultations is prepared. The report should include strategies for the recruitment of Aborigines to the Police Service.</p>	<p>This matter is the responsibility of the NSW Police Ministry</p>
<p>Sexual Offences in NSW: Violence: Sexual addressing crime, 1-Apr-96</p>	<p>That the government allocate adequate resources to research of sexual violence in New South Wales and undertake a range of research strategies to provide a comprehensive picture of the sexual violence experienced by migrant and Aboriginal women, lesbians, women with disabilities, women in the state's correctional system, women in church communities, survivors of childhood sexual assault and women in rural and remote parts of the state. Relevant community based organizations are to be consulted in the process of developing appropriate and effective research strategies.</p>	<p>DoCS confirm that there is little research undertaken to examine sexual violence in NSW. However the 'Speak Out Speak Strong' research undertaken by the NSW Aboriginal Justice Advisory Council found that 70% of women in prison had been sexual abused as a child. This finding was one of the catalysts that prompted the NSW Government to establish the NSW Aboriginal Child Sexual Assault Taskforce. The Taskforce undertook significant research about issues of Indigenous child sexual assault and also undertook community consultations throughout NSW. The Taskforce report was released in July 2006 and in response to this report the NSW Government released the NSW Interagency Plan: To Tackle Child Sexual Assault in Aboriginal Communities.</p>
<p>Children of Imprisoned Parents, 1-Jul-97, Rec 8</p>	<p>That the Minister for Community Services recruit appropriate Aboriginal foster carers to care for Aboriginal children coming from rural areas to visit their parents in custody. (Chapter 3)</p>	<p>Placing Aboriginal children with Aboriginal carers is a requirement of the Aboriginal Child Placement Principle (ACPP) and the <i>Children and Young Persons (Care and Protection) Act</i>.</p> <p>This means that, subject to the paramount consideration of the child's safety welfare and wellbeing, they should be placed with a member of their family or their Aboriginal community or a suitable person, approved after consultation with their family or with an appropriate Aboriginal welfare organization. In 2006/07, 85 per cent of Aboriginal children were placed according to this principle, with increased compliance largely hindered by a lack of available Aboriginal carers.</p> <p><i>Foster Carer capacity building</i></p> <p>DoCS has undertaken a foster carer recruitment strategy which has included creating a centralised foster carer recruitment line and other strategies to raise awareness about foster care within the community and to increase the pool of new carers.</p> <p>To complement this strategy, DoCS is currently scoping a specific Aboriginal carer recruitment strategy that will focus on building capacity through developing local</p>





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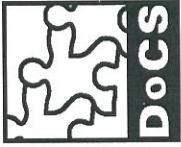
<p>Adoption Practices in NSW, 8-Dec--00</p>	<p>The NSW government should review the current funding arrangements for Link-Up (NSW) to ensure that current funding levels for support, counselling and reunion assistance for indigenous people affected by past adoption practices are sufficient.</p>	<p>communities.</p> <p>Link-Up is participating in an Aboriginal OOH capacity building project along with 6 other Aboriginal OOH agencies to build up the organisation. The Minister recently approved funding of \$3 million for 36 foster care placements.</p> <p>In addition DoCS will negotiate with Link-Up for funding to provide family connection services for children in OOH and to make the connections to family where they have been lost.</p>
<p>Child Protection and Services-Care Support, 10-Dec 02, Rec 45</p>	<p>The Department of Community Services should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Undertake an extensive consultation process, particularly with Aboriginal communities, on whether the proclamation of Schedule 1 [17] of the Children and Young Persons (Care and Protection) Amendment (Permanency Planning) Act 2001, to include kinship care in the definition of out-of-home care, should occur. This should be finalised by December 2003</li> <li>• In partnership with the Association of Child Welfare Agencies, the Aboriginal Child, Family and Community Care State Secretariat and other relevant bodies, develop a framework for supporting kinship care that includes systematic screening, monitoring, training and support</li> <li>• Provide additional funding to indigenous out-of-home care services to support Aboriginal children and young people in kinship care and their carers</li> <li>• Assign a caseworker to, and ensure a case plan is in place for, all children and young people in kinship care under a care order.</li> </ul>	<p>Point 1:</p> <p>This amendment was proclaimed and is included in the current legislation.</p> <p>Point 2:</p> <p>The Department completed an extensive review of payments for children and young people in out-of-home care in October 2006 resulting in an increase to allowance levels and significant improvements to the system of supporting eligible relative and kinship carers.</p> <p>Relative and kinship carers, including indigenous carers, can now apply for the Supported Care Allowance to assist in meeting the costs of raising a related child in their care. The allowance rate is identical to that paid to foster carers and no longer deducts Commonwealth payments received by the carer directly related to the child (Family Tax Benefit). The allowance paid to relative and kinship carers has also been extended so that it is available until the young person turns 18 years.</p> <p>In addition, relative and kinship carers are also eligible to apply for higher levels of allowance subject to a Special Needs Assessment.</p> <p>The changes to allowances enable relative and kinship carers in receipt of the Supported Care Allowance to access the full range of contingencies where approved as part of the child or young person's case plan. This may include areas such as child care, respite support and professional therapy for the child or young person.</p> <p>The change to the financial assistance available to relative and kinship carers recognises the differences in these arrangements, in particular for indigenous children and their carers, and the role that they play within the OOH system. Assistance can now be provided at an</p>



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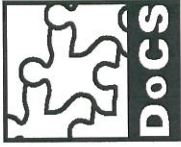
		<p>identical rate to statutory carers, even where there has been no statutory intervention for the relative/kinship carers. This acknowledges the need for a least intrusive approach without disadvantaging this group.</p> <p>Also, the training package <i>Koori Carers for Koori Kids</i> has been reviewed and updated and a new version entitled <i>Our Carers for Our Kids</i> has been published to provide training to Aboriginal people wishing to become authorised carers. This training is also available to kinship carers. The development of this resource was undertaken in consultation with AbSec, ACWA and DoCS Aboriginal Staff.</p> <p>The development of an Aboriginal Relative and Kinship Carer resource guide and training package have been identified by the OOHC System Development and Funding working group as part of improving services to DoCS Aboriginal clients. Work on these resources will be undertaken in consultation with Aboriginal Services Branch and is due to commence in April 08.</p> <p>Point 3: DoCS Aboriginal OOHC Services Capacity Building Initiative is supporting seven Aboriginal non-government organisations to become strong and sustainable providers of OOHC for Aboriginal children and young people. The Initiative aims to boost the number of culturally appropriate out-of-home care (OOHC) placements for Aboriginal children and support the sector's expansion in a structured and sustainable way.</p> <p>The decision to prioritise building the Aboriginal OOHC sector is a response to high numbers of Aboriginal children and young people in the OOHC system. They make up over 25 per cent of children in care, and their representation is growing disproportionately compared to non-indigenous children.</p> <p>As a result of the initiative Aboriginal OOHC agencies will be in a stronger position to represent their communities and provide placements that offer linkages to the child's family and community.</p> <p>The annual funding to Aboriginal Services OOHC providers will be enhanced by around \$10m over three years commencing in 2007/08.</p> <p>In line with DoCS funding reform, agencies will be funded under a performance based</p>
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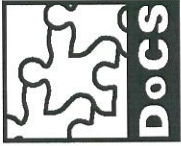
	<p>contract. Funding is linked to meeting milestones and services will be monitored for the delivery of improving outcomes for the child/young person. Agencies will be monitored through the DoCS Performance Monitoring Framework, and will be required to report data via DoCS MDS.</p> <p>Six of the agencies have completed the Business Analysis stage of the Initiative, which determined current capacity and growth potential, and are at various stages of agreeing growth funding or commencing implementation of their project.</p> <p>Work has commenced on the Business Analysis stage with the seventh agency, with this process scheduled for completion in early 2008.</p> <p>Kinship and relative carers are further supported by the changes to the Supported Care Allowance as described above.</p> <p>Point 4:</p> <p>Although in principle every child and young person in an out of home care placement has an allocated case worker, the significant increasing demand in OOH and a stretched DoCS field workforce means that not all cases receive the level of case management focus and monitoring required. Unallocated cases are generally those children and young people in long term stable placements.</p> <p>In response to this, DoCS is undertaking a substantial program of work under the OOH Major Project to improve the quality of DoCS direct OOH service capacity, including caseworker recruitment, learning and professional development, improved operational consistency and practice guidance.</p> <p>In regards to work that is being undertaken specifically for Aboriginal children and young people in out of home care, the following initiatives are currently being developed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- improving DoCS operational practice and procedure around managing Aboriginal client pathways into care;</li><li>- researching and developing culturally competent placement and support service models for Aboriginal children and young people in care;</li><li>- implementing Cultural Support Case Planning (CSCP) to ensure the systematic collection of cultural information on Aboriginal children and young people entering and exiting OOH.</li></ul>
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<p>Child Services-Care and Support, 10-Dec-02, Rec 47</p>	<p>implicit) In order to improve after-care service provision:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Department of Community Services and other out-of-home care providers should ensure that after-care planning is integrated into case management for all young people, including those in kinship care, well in advance of leaving care</li> <li>• The Department of Community Services should ensure that after-care services are available to young people in regional, rural remote areas and that young people can access adequate emotional support.</li> </ul>	<p>complemented by the development of an Aboriginal Life Story resource for these clients.</p> <p>DoCS and other designated agencies endeavour to ensure that after-care planning is integrated into case management for all young people, including for young people in regional and rural remote areas, well in advance of leaving care</p> <p><i>DoCS Policy</i></p> <p>DoCS will develop case plans to address the needs of children and young people who are leaving out-of-home care. Children and young people leave care for either restoration to their family, adoption or independent living.</p> <p>The case plan for leaving care must identify objectives and any tasks to prepare the child or young person for the transition from out-of-home care. The planning process includes the child or young person's parents, their carers and other people who are significant to the child or young person.</p> <p>DoCS or another designated agency will assist all children and young people who have been in out-of-home care to access, free of charge, personal information relating directly to the child or young person, and will provide or arrange for appropriate support throughout this process.</p> <p>The provision of after care assistance is to assist with a smooth transition to independent living through case management, referrals and targeted financial assistance. It is not intended to involve ongoing intensive case management or to duplicate services and assistance that are the responsibility of the Commonwealth or other NSW agencies.</p> <p><i>Detail on DoCS Practice</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Placement reviews are a major aspect of case planning for children and young people in out-of-home care. Placement reviews are used to plan for and address the needs of children and young persons who are leaving out-of-home care and should commence at least 12 months prior to the child's or young person's departure from out-of-home care</li> </ul> <p>Placement reviews for leaving care must be undertaken in consultation with the child or young person, their parents, authorised carers, significant people involved in the child or young person's life (where appropriate) and representatives of relevant</p>
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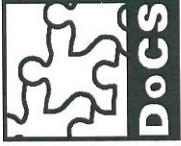




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	<p>support services.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The DoCS Case Management Policy emphasises the importance of planning to meet the physical, emotional, personal and cultural needs of children and young people.</li> </ul> <p><i>Legislation - Related sections of Children and Young Persons (Care and Protection) Act 1998</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chapter 2 of the <i>Children and Young Persons (Care and Protection) Act 1998</i> sets out principles that are relevant to children and young persons who leave care. This is particularly the case with the principles of participation set out in sections 10 and 12.</li> <li>Section 166 of the <i>Children and Young Persons (Care and Protection) Act 1998</i> (the Act) requires that before a child or young person leaves out-of-home care, DoCS as a designated agency, must prepare a plan in consultation with the child or young person.</li> <li>Section 167 of the Act emphasises the importance of ensuring records are in place for an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander child or young person. This includes records about the date of entry into out-of-home care, the period of time he or she spent in out-of-home care, and lastly ensuring that a record of the plan for leaving out-of-home care is retained by the designated agency that supervised the placement.</li> <li>Under sections 168–9 of the Act, the child or young person is entitled, when leaving care or after having left care, to have access, free of charge, to all personal information relating directly to the child or young person, held by DoCS or the designated agency that arranged or provided care. DoCS or the designated agency is also to provide an appropriate person to support the child or young person when access to such records occurs.</li> <li>Section 161(3) of the Act provides for the continuation of certain assistance after a child or young person has left care while section 165 of the Act allows the Minister to provide or arrange assistance for children and young persons 15 years and above who leave out-of-home care until they reach the age of 25 years as the Minister considers necessary having regard to their safety, welfare and wellbeing. This assistance may also be provided by a designated agency as per section 166 of the Act. The nature of this assistance may be specified in guidelines.</li> </ul> <p><i>Aftercare assistance</i> Young people who have left statutory care may be eligible (criteria apply) for aftercare assistance, including assessment for financial assistance.</p>
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	<p><i>Information and Referral</i>          DoCS understand that young people leaving care may be particularly vulnerable and may need continuing access to services after leaving care.</p> <p>Emphasis should be placed on services and supports for education, vocational training, employment assistance, accommodation, financial assistance and income support, mental and physical health, and legal assistance.</p> <p><i>Role of Specialist after care services</i>          Specialist non-government agencies are available to provide a range of support services to young people who have left out-of-home care, based on assessment of need. These services work with eligible young people, aged between 15 and 25, to access a range of supports including assistance to view personal files and access personal documentation; accommodation; health care; legal advice; financial assistance; information about available resources and services; as well as counselling.</p> <p><i>Assistance for care leavers over 25 years</i>          Under section 165 of the Act, the Minister has discretion to provide after care assistance to care leavers over 25 years. The Department funds a number of services to support the needs of this group.</p> <p><i>Aftercare</i> is also provided by DoCS funded services such as a designated agency or funded service to young persons who are 15 years to 24 years of age and have been in out-of-home care. Agencies funded through the OOH program must consider the safety, welfare and wellbeing of a young person leaving care in order to establish whether additional assistance is necessary. Aftercare support is generally provided to young people on a priority needs basis.</p> <p>As a result of the OOH Funding Rollout, all OOH services will be funded to provide aftercare support to children and young people who had been placed with them. DoCS will also continue to fund specialist OOH services.</p> <p>In line with the roll out of out-of-home-care enhancement funding (\$617 million over five years), from July 2008 DoCS funded OOH service providers will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ funded under a performance based contract; and</li> </ul>
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ monitored for performance through the DoCS Performance Monitoring Framework.</li> </ul> <p>OOHC services will be monitored for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ compliance with their Service Agreement and Service Specification; and</li> <li>▪ the extent to which specified outcomes/outputs are achieved.</li> </ul> <p>Included in the range of outcomes contained in the Service Specifications for OOHC funded services is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The educational needs, health, well-being, social and emotional development of children and young people in OOHC are nurtured and supported</li> <li>▪ Children maintain a sense of family connectedness through the preservation of significant relationships. The OOHC MDS only collects this in relation to siblings and whether the carer is of the same cultural background.</li> <li>▪ The cultural identities of children in OOHC are preserved</li> <li>▪ Young people are supported and prepared to enter independent living.</li> </ul> <p>Performance indicators that assess progress towards these outcomes will be measured mainly through DoCS OOHC Minimum Data Set (MDS) and are outlined in the service provider's Service Specification. Please note that the MDS does not provide all the requirements outlined in the service specs.</p> <p>The MDS includes but is not limited to requests for information on the case plans, case plan goals and frequency of case plan reviews of individual children and young people in the care of the service provider.</p> <p>The Service Specifications require that where a child or young person is to exit OOHC from a placement with the service provider, the service provider will develop and implement a leaving care transition plan, and identify his/her after care needs.</p>
<p>Child Protection and Services-Care Support, 10-Dec-02, Rec 62</p>	<p>In order to enhance the capacity of indigenous communities to care for their children and young people, the Department of Community Services should, when implementing recommendation 45 (rec re indigenous services in OOHC chapter):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fund a state-wide, systematic and culturally sensitive prevention and early intervention strategy,</li> </ul>	<p>Points 1-3:</p> <p>The Brighter Futures program is a key strategy in the Department's shift towards a greater focus on Early Intervention. The program aims to identify families who are vulnerable or at risk, and provide them with support before problems become serious. The program is voluntary and targeted towards families where vulnerabilities are present and who have children aged 0-8 years. Priority is given to families with children under 3 years and families</p>

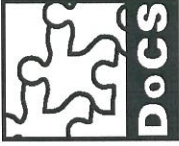


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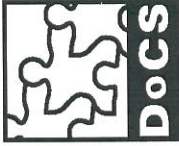
	<p>including family support, which is controlled by Aboriginal communities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adequately fund indigenous organisations for their role in supporting children and families</li> <li>• Work in partnership with indigenous organisations to recruit more Aboriginal foster carers</li> <li>• Develop an effective system of support for Aboriginal Departmental staff.</li> </ul>	<p>referred through the Aboriginal Maternal and Infant Health Strategy.</p> <p>The program is strengths based and offers eligible families an integrated mix of core services involving casework and other service options. Brighter Futures is a sustained program, working with families for a period of approximately 18 months to 2 years.</p> <p>Brighter Futures is being rolled out over a five year period to 2007/08. Over that time, \$260 million will be spent on Brighter Futures. This includes \$150 million in funding for NGOs to deliver integrated child and family services including case management, quality child care, parenting programs and sustained home visiting. These services are being delivered by 14 funding non-government Lead Agencies, who have over 400 community partner organisations.</p> <p>There are two Aboriginal Lead Agencies who will receive funding of just over \$5.1 million over three years to deliver services to Aboriginal communities. In addition, 41 Aboriginal organisations are partnered with Lead Agencies to deliver services across NSW.</p> <p>Overall, 23% of the total number of places in Brighter Futures is specifically for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families. This is just over \$9.2 million per annum of the Brighter Futures program funding across all Lead Agencies.</p> <p>DoCS have been working with existing Aboriginal OOHHC agencies over the past 18 months to strengthen these organisations to grow into sustainable and strong organisations. The Aboriginal OOHHC Services Capacity Building Initiative aims to double the number of Aboriginal OOHHC placements. The initiative will strengthen those agencies to be sustainable providers in the long term.</p> <p>The Minister has approved \$4.5M to Burren Dalai Aboriginal Corporation over the next three years; \$3M to Link-Up to establish 36 new foster care placements; \$5M to Hunter Aboriginal Services to increase foster care placements to 60 places and \$9M to Kari Aboriginal Resources to increase foster care places to 120. While these agencies provide OOHHC they also work with their communities to support children and families more broadly.</p> <p>DoCS are currently developing a state-wide Aboriginal Carer Recruitment Strategy to support the Department and OOHHC agencies to increase the recruitment of Aboriginal carers</p>
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<p>Child Protection and Services-Care Support, 10 Dec 02, Rec 63</p>	<p>(Implicit) In order to enhance the cultural competency of the child protection system, the Department of Community Services should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide culturally and linguistically appropriate information, including material that is translated into community languages, on all its services and programs</li> <li>• Provide systematic and ongoing cross-cultural training to Helpline and Community Service Centre staff, including training in the use of interpreter services</li> <li>• In consultation with ethnic community organisations, develop and implement an approach to out-of-home care that actively seeks to keep children and young people connected to their culture and community</li> <li>• Establish a pool of bilingual or bicultural support workers who have been trained to work with children and families who are at risk</li> <li>• In consultation with ethnic communities, develop a comprehensive, community based prevention strategy</li> <li>• Develop and implement a strategy to support Departmental staff.</li> </ul>	<p>Point 4: Please refer to Question 2-3 in main document in above sections concerning programs aimed at supporting Aboriginal DoCS staff.          Please refer to Question in main document relating to cultural awareness programs.</p>
<p>Early Intervention into Learning Difficulties, 16-Sept-03, Rec 11</p>	<p>The Government should enhance funding for state funded services to promote access to children's services for children with a disability, children from a non-English speaking background, Aboriginal children and those with challenging behaviours.</p>	<p>Through Supporting Children with Additional Needs (SCAN), DoCS provides over \$11 million per year in funding to help children with additional needs from 0-12 years gain equal access to DoCS-funded preschools, vacation care and occasional care services.</p> <p>Eight non-government agencies are contracted to manage and distribute SCAN funding to eligible services across NSW through a brokerage funding model. Three DoCS Network Offices also deliver SCAN brokerage direct to services.</p> <p>The funding aims to achieve appropriate outcomes for children with additional needs across</p>



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<p>Issues relating to Redfern/Waterloo: Final Report, 16-Dec-04, Rec 12</p>	<p>That the Department of Community Services' Eastern Sydney Community Service Centre take the following actions, as a matter of priority:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• establish a process for allocating and responding to level two and level three cases</li> <li>• ensure adequate training and support for caseworkers, to optimise professional practice</li> <li>• build its relationships with other agencies through better case coordination and interagency participation, including with non government agencies and at the caseworker level</li> <li>• build its relationship with the Aboriginal community of Redfern and Waterloo through a more collaborative approach with Aboriginal families and service providers, and interagency participation.</li> </ul>	<p>four target population groups, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Children with a disability</li> <li>▪ Children with challenging behaviour</li> <li>▪ Children from a CALD background</li> <li>▪ Children from an ATSI background.</li> </ul> <p>SCAN funding may be used to provide specialist training for staff, employ a support worker, improve resources, or buy equipment that is suitable for children with additional needs. The support provided through SCAN is flexible – tailored to the needs of the individual child and service – and ensures that children with additional needs are fully included in children's services.</p> <p>Department of Community Services Eastern Sydney Community Service Centre has implemented these items.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There is a case allocation process to ensure that high priority cases are allocated, Brighter Futures teams established, Yallamundi established.</li> <li>• All staff have been trained - Cultural Awareness, Local History and Understanding of Culture and Place, Regional Commitment of Service implemented and Regional Cultural Consultancy Protocol in place.</li> <li>• DoCS chairs Case Co-ordination SOG and OMG, chairs Family Violence Taskforce and has achieved all cross agency requirements within the HSP Stage 1.</li> <li>• As per dot point 2.</li> </ul>
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