

Service (3)

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Dear Madam,

In relation to the following question raised by Hon. Sophie Cotsis:

**The Hon. SOPHIE COTSIS: Can I ask how much you receive from all those State agencies?**

**Mr COWEN: I am afraid I do not have that, but I can find out that information.**

**The Hon. SOPHIE COTSIS: You can take that on notice.**

The funding we received in 2014-15 is as below.

Fair Trading (State):	\$484,231
Department of Social Service (Cth):	\$766,621
Department of Ageing (state):	\$81,392
HACC Funding (Cth):	\$104,350
NSW Multicultural (State):	\$18,000
Legal Aid NSW(State and Commonwealth):	<u>\$335 342</u>
Total:	\$1,789,346

We make the point that no funding has been provided to our service specifically to target Elder Abuse. We provide legal assistance to victims of elder abuse from our general civil law funding.

Melissa Chaperlin will forward the requested Legal Aid brochures today or tomorrow.



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**From:** Tom Cowen

**Sent:** Monday, 4 January 2016 10:55 AM

**To:** Stella She

**Cc:** Russell Westacott

**Subject:** Questions on notice and transcript Seniors Rights Service (3)

Stella,

Russell asked for the funding figures that have been requested by the Legislative Council Enquiry into Elder Abuse. The request has been highlighted in the attached transcript.

The ball park figures on an annual basis would suffice I suspect. If I am wrong in that Russell can advise.

Russell will put together a narrative incorporating the figures which will be sent to the Committee.

Thanks in anticipation.

Tom