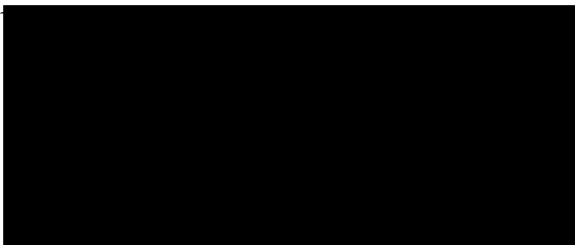


**IN THE MATTER OF THE ROYAL COMMISSION
INTO FAMILY VIOLENCE**

ATTACHMENT JT-6 TO STATEMENT OF JACQUALYN LOUISE TURFREY

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Koori Justice Unit – Programs supported to reduce violence in Aboriginal communities

Funding for the programs and projects below is (or was previously) administered by the Koori Justice Unit. These projects specifically focus on responding to violence and family violence in Aboriginal communities and align with the objectives of both the *Victorian Aboriginal Justice Agreement Phase 3 (AJA3)* and *Strong Culture, Strong Peoples, Strong Families (10 Year Plan)*.

Program/ Project	Description	Location	Funded (last year funding)	Alignment with AJA3	Reported under AJA	Alignment with 10 Year Plan	Reported under 10 Year Plan
<i>Origin of funding: Victorian Aboriginal Justice Agreement (AJA)</i>		<i>Nature of funding: Grants to Aboriginal Community Controlled Organisations</i>					
Dardi Munwurro	Camps/workshops engaging Koori men to address personal, behavioural and relationship issues that directly impact on family violence.	Echuca, Morwell, Dandenong	2011 2016 through Koori Community Safety Grants (see below)	<i>Objective 1: Crime prevention and early intervention</i> <i>Objective 4: Reduce conflict, violence and victimisation</i>	Yes	<i>Objective 5: Accountability</i>	No*
Family Violence Solicitor	Employ a full-time family violence solicitor to provide legal services to Koori clients accessing the Koori Family Violence Court Support Program and courts.	Metropolitan Melbourne	2017	<i>Objective 5: Responsive and inclusive services</i>	Yes	<i>Objective 5: Accountability</i>	No*
Sister's Day Out	Deliver workshops to engage Koori women and provide advice about family violence related legal services and other health and justice services.	Metropolitan Melbourne	2014 2015 through Koori Community Safety Grants (see below)	<i>Objective 4: Reduce conflict, violence and victimisation</i>	Yes	<i>Objective 3: Education, awareness and prevention</i> <i>Objective 6: Healing</i>	No*
Child Protection Solicitor	Employ a full-time child protection solicitor to provide legal services, information and referral to victims of family violence and sexual assault, predominantly in the area of child protection.	Metropolitan Melbourne, Echuca, Shepparton, Swan Hill, Bendigo and Horsham	2017	<i>Objective 5: Responsive and inclusive services</i>	Yes	<i>Objective 5: Accountability</i>	No*
Aboriginal Family Violence Outreach Program	Part-time Aboriginal family violence outreach worker in Geelong and surrounding areas. Provide culturally appropriate services for Koori women and children who have experienced domestic violence.	Geelong	2013	<i>Objective 4: Reduce conflict, violence and victimisation</i> <i>Objective 5: Responsive and inclusive services</i>	Yes	<i>Objective 4: Safety for victims</i> <i>Objective 6: Healing</i>	No*
Standing Tall Project	Engage Koori youth exposed to parental conflict, abuse and/or violence in weekly activities to set goals, build self-esteem, and create a sense of belonging.	Wodonga	2014	<i>Objective 1: Crime prevention and early intervention</i> <i>Objective 4: Reduce conflict, violence and victimisation</i>	Yes	<i>Objective 3: Education, awareness and prevention</i>	No*
Indigenous Law Students and Lawyers Association of Victoria	Support services to assist Indigenous law students' graduate and continue to work in relevant legal roles.	Statewide	2016	<i>Objective 5: Responsive and inclusive services</i>	Yes	<i>Objective 7: Service capability</i>	Yes
<i>Origin of funding: Victorian Aboriginal Justice Agreement (AJA)</i>		<i>Nature of funding: Budget transfers to Victoria Police, Courts etc.</i>					
Koori Family Violence Court Support Program	Enable Courts to provide a more culturally appropriate response to Aboriginal victims and perpetrators in family violence matters.	Metropolitan Melbourne	2014	<i>Objective 4: Reduce conflict, violence and victimisation</i> <i>Objective 5: Responsive and inclusive services</i>	Yes	<i>Objective 5: Accountability</i>	Yes
Koori Family Violence Police Protocols	Agreements between Victoria police and local Aboriginal communities that document the local Police response to Aboriginal family violence, in order to strengthen responses to incidents of family violence.	Ballarat, Darebin, Mildura, Bairnsdale, Dandenong	2013	<i>Objective 4: Reduce conflict, violence and victimisation</i> <i>Objective 5: Responsive and inclusive services</i>	Yes	<i>Objective 4: Safety for victims</i> <i>Objective 7: Service capability</i>	Yes

<i>Origin of funding: Reducing Violence Against Women and Children Grants Program</i>		<i>Nature of funding: Koori Community Safety Grants to ACCOs</i>					
Strong Men, Strong Community	<p>Focuses on Aboriginal communities in the East Gippsland local government area, and provides:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nine, three day Dardi Munwurro Men's Behavioural Change Programs in three locations (and 72 follow up sessions) • Fortnightly Men's Groups (establish three new, and support three existing groups) • Two Regional Men's Camps (bringing participants of the Men's Groups together) • Two Regional Forums with local service providers • Six Family Strengthening Days 	East Gippsland	2016	<p><i>Objective 1: Crime prevention and early intervention</i> <i>Objective 4: Reduce conflict, violence and victimisation</i> <i>Objective 6: Strengthen community justice responses & improve community safety</i></p>	Yes	<p><i>Objective 2: Healthy families</i> <i>Objective 3: Education, awareness and prevention</i> <i>Objective 5: Accountability</i></p>	No*
Aboriginal Family Harmony Project	<p>Targets Aboriginal communities in the Greater Shepparton local government area and includes activities such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Six workshops for workers/ staff • Eight (three day) camps targeted to specific groups (youth, women and men). • Mini-camps (64 in total) to reconnect with cultural identity, family and community. • Annual Aboriginal Harmony Days (three in total) • Follow-up activities to complement and build on workshops, camps and events. 	Shepparton	2016	<p><i>Objective 1: Crime prevention and early intervention</i> <i>Objective 4: Reduce conflict, violence and victimisation</i> <i>Objective 6: Strengthen community justice responses & improve community safety</i></p>	Yes	<p><i>Objective 3: Education, awareness and prevention</i> <i>Objective 5: Accountability</i> <i>Objective 7: Service capability</i></p>	No*
Family and Community Violence Prevention Program	<p>Includes a range of activities, targeted at Aboriginal communities in the local government areas of Mildura and Swan Hill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Three Sisters Day Out Workshops for females • Twelve Early Years Cultural Safety Workshops for young parents • Six Dilly Bag Women's Behavioural Change Programs • Three Dardi Munwurro Male Youth Behaviour Change Programs • A community wide media campaign. 	Loddon Mallee	2015	<p><i>Objective 1: Crime prevention and early intervention</i> <i>Objective 4: Reduce conflict, violence and victimisation</i> <i>Objective 6: Strengthen community justice responses & improve community safety</i></p>	Yes	<p><i>Objective 2: Healthy families</i> <i>Objective 3: Education, awareness and prevention</i> <i>Objective 5: Accountability</i> <i>Objective 6: Healing</i></p>	No*
Strong Relationships, Strong Community	<p>Victorian Aboriginal Health Service' Strong Relationships, Strong Community Project providing Aboriginal communities in Northern Metropolitan Melbourne (particularly the LGA of Darebin) with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A social media/ education campaign including, written resources and on-line elements • Six community education sessions • Gender-specific healing programs (eighteen eight-week programs, with a total of 144 sessions) • Improved mediation services (training of mediators and delivery of mediation sessions). 	North Metropolitan	2016	<p><i>Objective 1: Crime prevention and early intervention</i> <i>Objective 4: Reduce conflict, violence and victimisation</i> <i>Objective 6: Strengthen community justice responses & improve community safety</i></p>	Yes	<p><i>Objective 3: Education, awareness and prevention</i> <i>Objective 6: Healing</i> <i>Objective 7: Service capability</i></p>	No*

*Note: While these projects are not reported individually under the 10 Year Plan, progress under the Aboriginal Justice Agreement is reported on as part of 10 Year Plan Progress Reporting.