IN THE MATTER OF THE ROYAL COMMISSION INTO FAMILY VIOLENCE

ATTACHMENT PP-1 TO STATEMENT OF VARUGHESE PRADEEP PHILIP

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Family violence services

- The majority of specific family violence services are funded from two Departmental output groups - housing assistance and child protection and family services.
- Through housing assistance, specific family violence services include:
 - Crisis support and accommodation women's refuges
 - Transition support, which includes case management/outreach and a component of the private rental brokerage program
 - Telephone information and referral the statewide crisis service
 - National Partnership Agreement on Homelessness (NPAH) funded activities: such as Safe at Home, after hours support, men's case management, Aboriginal family violence responses, which includes the operational funding of two Aboriginal refuges and Aboriginal legal support
 - NPAH funded intensive case management: for people with complex needs, as well as Aboriginal Victorians, women with a disability and women from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds
 - Families at Home
 - Funding for peak bodies.
- Through child protection and family services, specific family violence services include:
 - Support for women and children (counselling)
 - **Men's family violence services,** including the men's referral service, men's behaviour change programs and intake services
 - High risk responses, including Risk Assessment and Risk Management Panels
 - Indigenous family violence services, including Healing and Time Out services and the Community Initiatives Fund
 - Regional Integration Committees
 - Family violence risk assessment and management (CRAF)
 - Adolescent family violence programs
 - Women's Information and Referral exchange
 - o Men's peak body.

Further descriptions on each of these services can be found in the whole of government submission, Appendix B.

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