

# 2023–24 Victorian State Budget

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Families,  
Fairness  
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# Portfolio overview

## The Prevention of Family Violence portfolio is continuing to address family violence by:

- › driving Victoria's primary prevention system to stop violence before it starts through attitudinal and behavioural change
- › leading Victoria's work towards a coordinated, national approach to reducing family violence and violence against women and children
- › ensuring adult and child victim survivors of family and sexual violence can access the help they need
- › working collaboratively across the system so that perpetrators stop their violence, take accountability for their actions and change their behaviour.



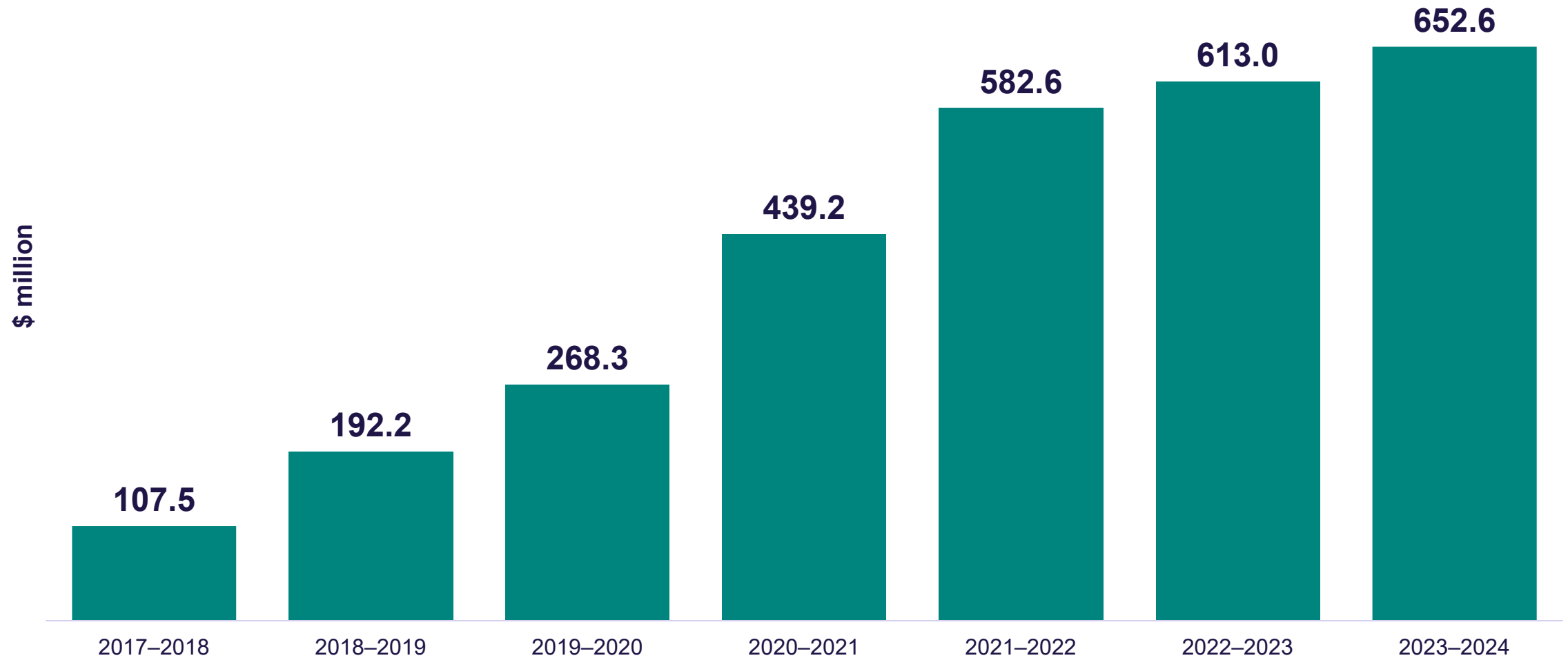
## Key achievements over the past 12 months

- › All 227 recommendations from the Royal Commission into Family Violence implemented
- › Completed the statewide roll-out of The Orange Door Network
- › Delivered 95 projects through 17 primary prevention grants
- › Continued rollout of the MARAM Framework, Family Violence Information Sharing and Child Information Sharing Schemes
- › Expanded the Central Information Point to Safe Steps and Men's Referral Service
- › The Adolescent Family Violence in The Home program is now available state-wide
- › Continued delivery of Aboriginal led frontline family and sexual assault services
- › Continued the 10 Year Family Violence Industry Plan.



# Investment in the portfolio 2017–18 to 2023–24

## Family Violence output funding



*Note inclusion of Primary Prevention of Family Violence output from 2021-2022.*

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# Continuing to invest in the family and sexual violence system

**The 2023-24 Victorian State Budget included \$77 million to end family and sexual violence, including:**

- › **\$31 million** to maintain Aboriginal led family and sexual violence service delivery
- › **\$4.5 million** for increased provision of sexual assault support services for victim survivors of sexual violence and the first Australian memorial to acknowledge victim survivors of Sexual Assault
- › **\$3.5 million** to intervene early with children and young people to prevent and reduce harm
- › **\$15 million** to ensure victim survivors of family violence continue to receive the support they need to stay safe, recover and thrive
- › **\$23 million** for perpetrator responses to keep people who use violence engaged, in view and accountable.

# Portfolio priorities for the year ahead

## Family Violence Reform Third Action Plan 2024-2026 due for release mid 2024

Drive down family and sexual violence



Focus on children and young people



Strengthen support for people who experience violence



Respond to change



Understand and demonstrate our impact





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