

QUESTION ON NOTICE

Question No: 1 Portfolio: Victim Support Witness: Hon Enver Erdogan MLC, Minister for Victim Support Committee member: Mr Nick McGowan, Member for North-Eastern Metropolitan Page of transcript: 3 Question: Provide a list of the previous and current providers of the Victims Assistance Program

Reply:

There are currently six program agencies contracted to deliver the Victims Assistance Program (VAP) across the nine regions of Victoria. These are:

- Windermere Child and Family Services
- CatholicCare Victoria
- Junction Support Services (from 1 July 2023)
- DPV Health (from 1 July 2023)
- Anglicare Victoria
- Sexual Assault and Family Violence Centre (from 1 July 2023).

Merri Heath, EACH and CoHealth were previous VAP providers that exited the program in 2023, following a competitive procurement process.

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Reply:

The 2021-22 State Budget allocated \$7.56 million to capital works, held in contingency, in relation to office accommodation for staff of the new Financial Assistance Scheme.

The funding has been phased to align with the scheme's commencement.

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