



# Legislative Council Legal and Social Issues Committee

**Hearing date: 20 August 2024**

**Question taken on notice**

**Directed to:** Foodbank Victoria

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1. **Ryan Batchelor, p. 9**

**Question asked:**

**Ryan BATCHELOR:** You mentioned that income is a big driver in food insecurity. The need for increased payments – obviously the federal government has a responsibility for income support. They can always do more. How much of the support that you get in a funding and program sense do you get from the federal government? Do you know?

**Madelaine GRIFFITH:** I am not sure, actually.

**Ryan BATCHELOR:** Do you mind finding out and providing it to us on notice?

**Madelaine GRIFFITH:** Sure. Yes.

**Response:**

The Federal Government provides approximately \$750,000 pa to Foodbank Australia, which is used primarily for purchasing food, of which Foodbank Victoria receives 25% of the volume secured.

Foodbank Victoria receives no other funding from the Federal Government.