

State Budget 2007/08 Information Sheet

Safety

WACOSS' Recommendation	Budget Outcome	Comments
<p>Enable the employment of Children's Domestic Violence Specialist Workers (or equivalent) in Women's Refuge and Domestic Violence Services to reduce the impact of domestic and family violence on the lives of children</p>	<p>No specific budget allocation.</p>	<p>A range of initiatives are expected through the implementation of the Ford Report recommendations by the new Department of Child Protection.</p>
<p>Expand the Refuge based Outreach Model to locations where Women's Refuge and Safe Houses exist to ensure a state-wide network of domestic and family violence outreach services are available to support women and children exiting the Refuge and/or living in violent relationship.</p>	<p>No additional budget allocation.</p>	
<p>Fund the establishment of specialist domestic violence services in a range of areas, in particular, a refuge for young women, a specialist counselling service for men who are victims of violence, and a specialist service for CaLD communities who are experiencing domestic and family violence.</p>	<p>No specific budget allocation.</p>	
<p>Fund an alcohol diversion program in conjunction with police and the justice system.</p>	<p>No specific budget allocation.</p>	<p>The Federal Budget continues funding (\$14.6M for the National Illicit Drug Strategy – Indigenous Community Initiative.)</p>