

## State Budget 2006/07 Information Sheet Disability Services

Overall, this is an excellent budget outcome in terms of growth and Hon Min and DSC should be congratulated. The growth funding available in 2006/07 is the most significant since the formation of DSC.

WACOSS' Recommendation	Budget Outcome	Comments
<b>Support for Aged Carers</b> Funding to assist with the accommodation support needs for Aged Carers of their disabled adult children.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overall an increase of \$1.0 mill in new respite services and \$2.1mill in Accommodation and Preventative Services</li> </ul>	
<b>Establish Transitional Accommodation</b> Establish transitional accommodation support to assist families share the care of their disabled children.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overall an increase of \$1.0 mill in new respite services and \$2.1mill in Accommodation and Preventative Services</li> </ul>	
<b>Young People in Nursing Homes and De-Institutionalisation</b> By the end of 2008/09, alternative accommodation be found for 160 people with disabilities languishing in institutional facilities.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An increase in funding of \$0.5 mill in this area, rising to a recurrent amount of \$2.0 mill.</li> </ul>	