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Over \$1.4 Million in new Funds for Child Protection in Ipswich

Member for Ipswich Ms Rachel Nolan announced today that two Ipswich non-government organisations will get over \$1.4 million for child protection in Ipswich. This money is part of \$26.3 million per annum over three years in grant funding to provide support for at risk young people.

"These two groups will work in conjunction with the Department of Child Safety to ensure the best support for young people in crisis.

Providing 24 hour care is an expensive exercise. However the Queensland Government recognises the need to ensure that those younger vulnerable members of our community who are struggling with their life circumstances, are being appropriately cared for" said Ms Nolan.

Lifeline Community Care - Murphy's Place will receive \$874 093 per annum to provide a new emergency residential care service to provide 6 places for young people aged 12 – 17 years. A care worker will be in residence 24 hours and day, 7 days a week to supervise and support the young people in care. It will service all Child Safety Centres in the Ipswich and Western Child Safety Zone.

Lifestyle Solutions Ltd – Ipswich will receive \$576 267 per annum to provide a new residential care service. This funding will provide

- 4 placements for children with challenging behaviours under the care of Department of Children Services;
- a team leader; and
- community support works.

The basis of this funding is the *Family Services Act 1987*.