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Ipswich non-government service providers to receive increased funding

Member for Ipswich and Minister for Transport Rachel Nolan MP today announced that supplementary funding would be provided to non-government disability service providers in Ipswich.

The funding allocation is in response to the Queensland Government's awareness of the various pressures experienced by funded non-government organisations, including those arising from the recent Queensland Industrial relations Commission's decision on award rates. It demonstrates the Bligh Government's dual commitment to jobs in the community sector and to protecting the most vulnerable Queenslanders.

"Funding has been allocated to 13 non-government service providers in Ipswich with \$662,525 in 2009-10 and increasing to \$1,053,274 recurrent in 2012-13. This demonstrates the Bligh Government's continued support for the sector's vital work," said Ms Nolan.

This additional funding is provided to maintain support to people with a disability who are fully supported by, and dependant on, their service provision. This includes people with disability receiving accommodation support and respite services, people with disability who are supported by aging parent carers and people with a severe mental illness who are supported to remain living in the community.

Funding is also provided to maximise services to people who are assisted and vulnerable including, people with a disability who receive early intervention and therapy supports, community access, lifestyle skill development and other community supports and individual advocacy.

"All non-government disability service providers in Ipswich, who provide these direct supports to people with a disability, will receive a share of this funding" Ms Nolan said.

Approved supplementary funding for each non-government organisation operating services within Ipswich

Non-government organisation	Funding 2009/10	Increasing to \$ in 2012/13
ALARA Association Inc	\$118,993	\$197,621
Blue Care: Head Office	\$645	\$754
Cerebral Palsy League of Queensland	\$9,901	\$11,573
Community Access & Transition Service Inc	\$37,030	\$56,591
Endeavour Foundation	\$22,483	\$21,499
FSG Australia	\$42,499	\$56,076
Ipswich & West Moreton Clubhouse Association Incorporated	\$15,993	\$23,452
Ipswich Regional Advocacy Services Inc	\$4,121	\$3,940
Kambu Medical Centre Ipswich Incorporated	\$26,239	\$37,766
Lifeline Community centre	\$280,824	\$533,105
Ozcare	\$47,202	\$45,134
Quest Care Inc	\$11,040	\$16,490
Southern Cross Care (Qld) Inc	\$45,554	\$49,273
IPSWICH TOTAL	\$662,525.00	\$1,053,274.00