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Major Funding Win for FVPLS in New NAJP

A significant financial uplift for the Family Violence Prevention and Legal Services sector as part of the new National Access to Justice Partnership (NAJP) signed today is a critical win for the sector, says its peak body.

“The newly signed NAJP will guarantee our sector’s security and bolster their resourcing for another five years, commencing in June 2025, to the tune of \$367 million which is an increase of \$193 million or 112% from the Indigenous Advancement Strategy,” First Nations Advocates Against Family Violence Chief Executive Officer Kerry Staines said.

“We have advocated tirelessly for this critical funding and look forward to receiving the details of the funding commitment,” Ms. Staines said.

“We would like to acknowledge the Standing Council of Attorneys-General for agreeing to the terms of the NAJP,” she said

“We also thank and acknowledge Dr Warren Mundy for his advocacy and the time and attention he gave to reviewing the National Legal Assistance Partnership, which will be replaced by the NAJP next year.”

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About First Nations Advocates Against Family Violence (FNAAFV)

First Nations Advocates Against Family Violence (FNAAFV), formerly the National Family Violence Prevention & Legal Services Forum (NFVPLS Forum), was established in May 2012 and is the National Peak Body for Family Violence Prevention Legal Services (FVPLS) around Australia that provide culturally safe and holistic services to First Nations people affected by family violence – predominantly women and children.

FNAAFV provides expert national policy advice in areas of policy, planning and law reform, and advocates for safety and justice for First Nations people affected by family violence.