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PROGRAM

- 9.30am (5 minutes) *Grevillea Room.*
 - Introduction.
 - Frank Guivarra (Chief Executive Officer - Victorian Aboriginal Legal Service Co-operative Limited).

- 9.35am (20 minutes) *Grevillea Room.*
 - Community Action (local and State levels).
 - Karen Milward (Interim Co-Chair Indigenous Family Violence Regional Action Group Chairpersons Group).
 - Daphne Yarram (Chairperson Binjirru Regional Council - Office of Indigenous Policy Coordination).

- 9.55am (10 minutes) *Grevillea Room*
 - Priorities and values in the Indigenous Australian community.
 - Alf Bamblett (Executive Officer - Victorian Aboriginal Community Services Association).

- 10.05am (5 minutes) *Grevillea Room.*
 - Policy Issues.
 - Julieanne James (Senior Indigenous Policy Officer - Office of Women's Policy).

- 10.10am (5 minutes) *Grevillea Room.*
 - Indigenous Australian Family Violence Task Force Partnership Forum.
 - Estelle O'Callaghan (Aboriginal Affairs Victoria).

- 10.15am (20 minutes)
 - Total question time.
 - Facilitated by Frank Guivarra (Chief Executive Officer Victorian Aboriginal Legal Service Co-operative Limited).

- 10.35 am (20 minutes) *Foyer.*
 - **Morning Tea.**

- 10.55am (5 minutes) *Grevillea Room.*
 - Indigenous Australian Women's Refuge.
 - Rose Solomon (Chief Executive Officer - Elizabeth Hoffman House).

- 11.00am (5 minutes) *Grevillea Room*.
 - Men's services.
 - Phillip Cooper (Community Development Officer - Victorian Aboriginal Community Services Association Limited).
- 11.05am (5 minutes) *Grevillea Room*.
 - Responding to Family Violence: The Victoria Police Code of Practice for the Investigation of Family Violence.
 - Sandra Russell (Manager, Family Violence Unit - Victoria Police).
- 11.10am (5 minutes) *Grevillea Room*.
 - Legal services and related services.
 - Antoinette Braybrook (Chief Executive Officer - Aboriginal Family Violence Prevention and Legal Service).
- 11.15am (5 minutes) *Grevillea Room*.
 - Legal services and related services – Review Crimes (Family Violence) Act 1989.
 - Greta Jubb (Research Officer - Victorian Aboriginal Legal Service Co-operative Limited).
- 11.20am (5 minutes) *Grevillea Room*.
 - Family Violence Court.
 - Claire Brown (Project Manager: Cultural Diversity Strategy Project - Family Violence - Department of Justice).
- 11.25am (25 minutes) *Grevillea Room*.
 - Total question time.
 - Facilitated by Greta Jubb (Research Officer Victorian Aboriginal Legal Service Co-operative Limited).
- 11.50am (1 hour)
 - Discussion Groups
 - Men's Group: Facilitated by Ross Morgan (Maya Living Free Healing Centre) -*Waratah Room*.
 - Women's Group 1: Facilitated by Linda Bamblett (Chairperson Regional Aboriginal Justice Advisory Committee - *Grevillea Room*).
 - Topic: Mainstream services and Indigenous Australian services
 - Women's Group 2: Facilitated by Julie Saylor (Indigenous Family Violence Strategy Worker - Grampians Region) – *Grevillea Room*
 - Topic: Rural issues

- Women's Group 3: Facilitated by Rose Solomon (Chief Executive Officer Elizabeth Hoffman House) *Jacaranda Room*).
 - Topic: Metropolitan Issues
- 12.50pm (45 minutes) *Foyer*.
 - **Lunch Information/Expo.**
- 1.35pm (1 hour) *Grevillea Room*.
 - Report back on discussion groups.
 - Facilitated by Liz Laguerre (Indigenous Family Violence Strategy Worker - Northern/Western Metropolitan Region).
 - Facilitated by Reg Blow (Coordinator: Budda's Men Shed Program - Darebin Community Health Centre).
- 2.35pm (20 minutes) *Foyer*.
 - **Afternoon Tea.**
- 2.55 pm (1 hour) *Grevillea Room*.
 - Recommendations: Where to from here?
 - Facilitated by Alf Bamblett (Executive Officer - Victorian Aboriginal Community Services Association).
 - Facilitated by Tania Jones (Indigenous Family Violence Strategy Support Worker – (Barwon/South Western Region).
- Finish.

Note:

- Helen McQueen (Elizabeth Hoffman House) and Dolly Kenny (Aboriginal Family Violence Prevention and Legal Service) will provide counseling. They are available from 9.30am to 11.50am and 12.50pm and 5.00pm in the Warratah room.

Service providers will be displaying promotional material during the lunch break.