

Appendix No. 2

Social Plan – Government Agency Referral Issues from Previous Plans

In addition to issues to raised relating to specific target groups, input was also sought in a number of service planning and delivery areas. Some of these overlap with issues raised within the target group areas.

It is proposed that Council will lobby for action to be taken by relevant government agencies. In the first instance Departments will be advised of issues raised and responses will be requested.

The Departments to be approached and the issues raised (in addition to those relevant to target groups) in addition to copies of the Action Tables from before, are as follows:

Department of Health

- Emergency Treatment
- Access to medical services
- Access to a knowledge of mental health services
- Drugs & alcohol issue for children
- Women's Health
- Adolescent Health
- More publicity of existing services
- Support groups
- Hospital inadequate
- Hydrotherapy pool
- Generalist counselling services
- Lack of after hours medical facilities
- Safe room at hospital for mentally disturbed people before treatment or transportation
- More visiting specialists on a regular basis
- Access to Wagga & Canberra for services
- Awareness of health issues and how to improve health including: mental health; coronary heart disease; sprays/chemicals; drug & alcohol, sexual and reproductive health issues
- Multi-skilled, 24 hour community health services
- Improvement needed in operation of Isolated Patient Transport Assistance Scheme

Department of Housing

- Increased emergency housing - including for men
- Demolish decrepit buildings
- Public housing for low income earners
- Department of Housing Office in Queanbeyan too remote
- Council to assist in low income housing
- Maintain housing density at an acceptable level

Department of Employment, Training and Youth Affairs

- Community awareness of equal employment opportunities requirements
- Growth in business sector
- Growth in industrial sector
- More part time work
- Education and training
- Employment opportunities for school leavers

Department of Transport

- More public transport which is accessible, affordable and runs increased hours
- Improve roads into Young
- Transport to Canberra for appointments etc
- School bus on old Monteagle road

Department of Community Services

- Supported accommodation
- Family support services
- Community information
- Youth Services

Department of Family and Community Services

- Family Support Services

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