



ENDING FAMILY VIOLENCE

VICTORIAN BUDGET 19/20

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THE NEED FOR REFORM

Our commitment to family violence:

- > In 2014, the Andrews' Government instigated the **Royal Commission into Family Violence**
- > The Commission handed down **227 Recommendations**, all of which we committed to implementing
- > We have set ourselves an **ambitious, 10-year plan** to rebuild the system so women and their children can live free from family violence
- > Over three years on, we have invested more than **\$2.7 billion** to see this through
- > We have acquitted **120 recommendations** and all others are underway



PROGRESS TO DATE

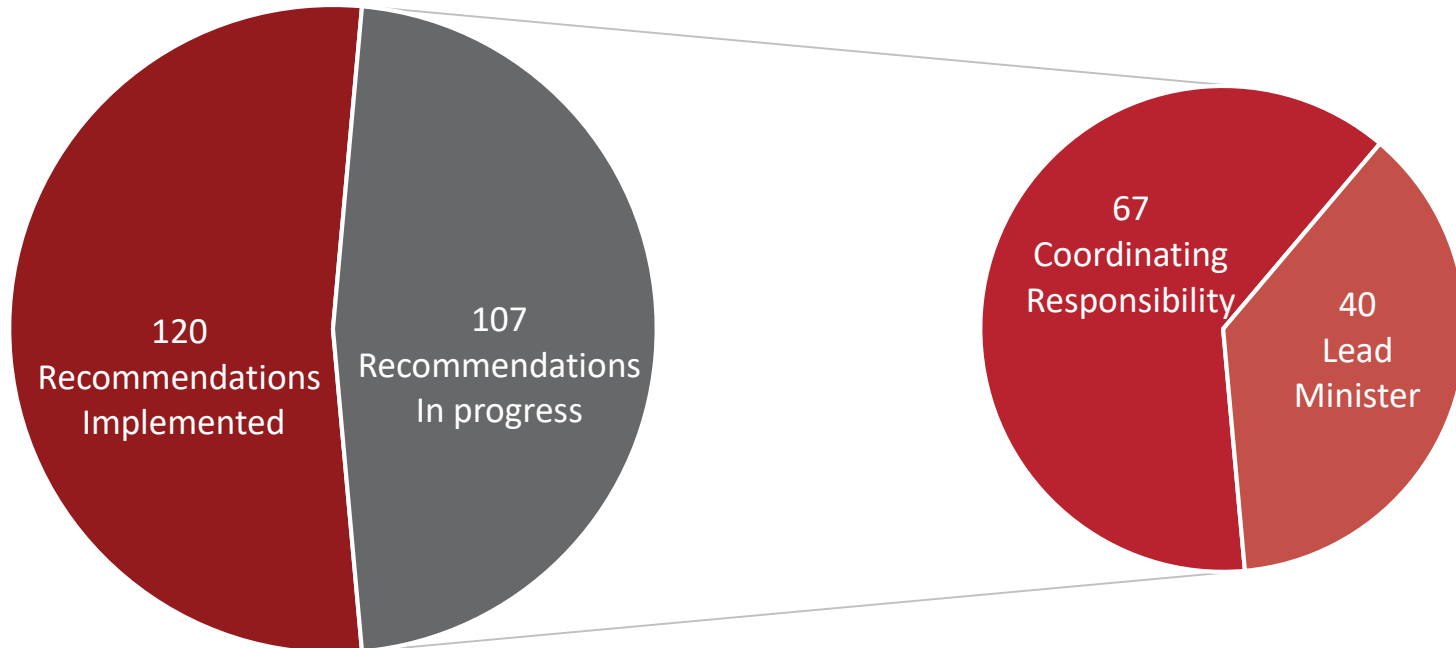
We have made significant progress is transforming the system:

- > Significant service system reform, including the roll out of five Orange Doors
- > Implementation of the Information Sharing Regime
- > Ongoing improvement of risk management frameworks
- > Better facilitation of information through the Central Information Point
- > Improved access to perpetrator programs
- > Launch of Dhelk Dja and Everybody Matters



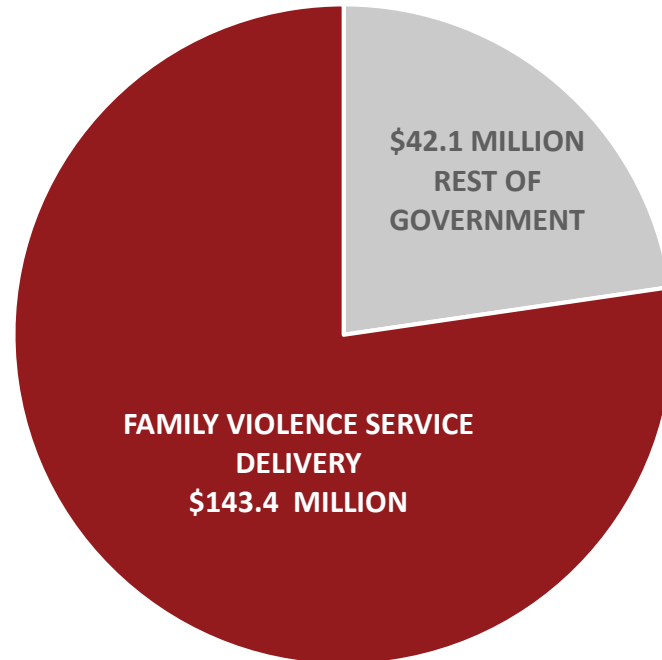
RECOMMENDATION IMPLEMENTATION

TOTAL RECOMMENDATIONS TO DATE



CONTINUING OUR COMMITMENT

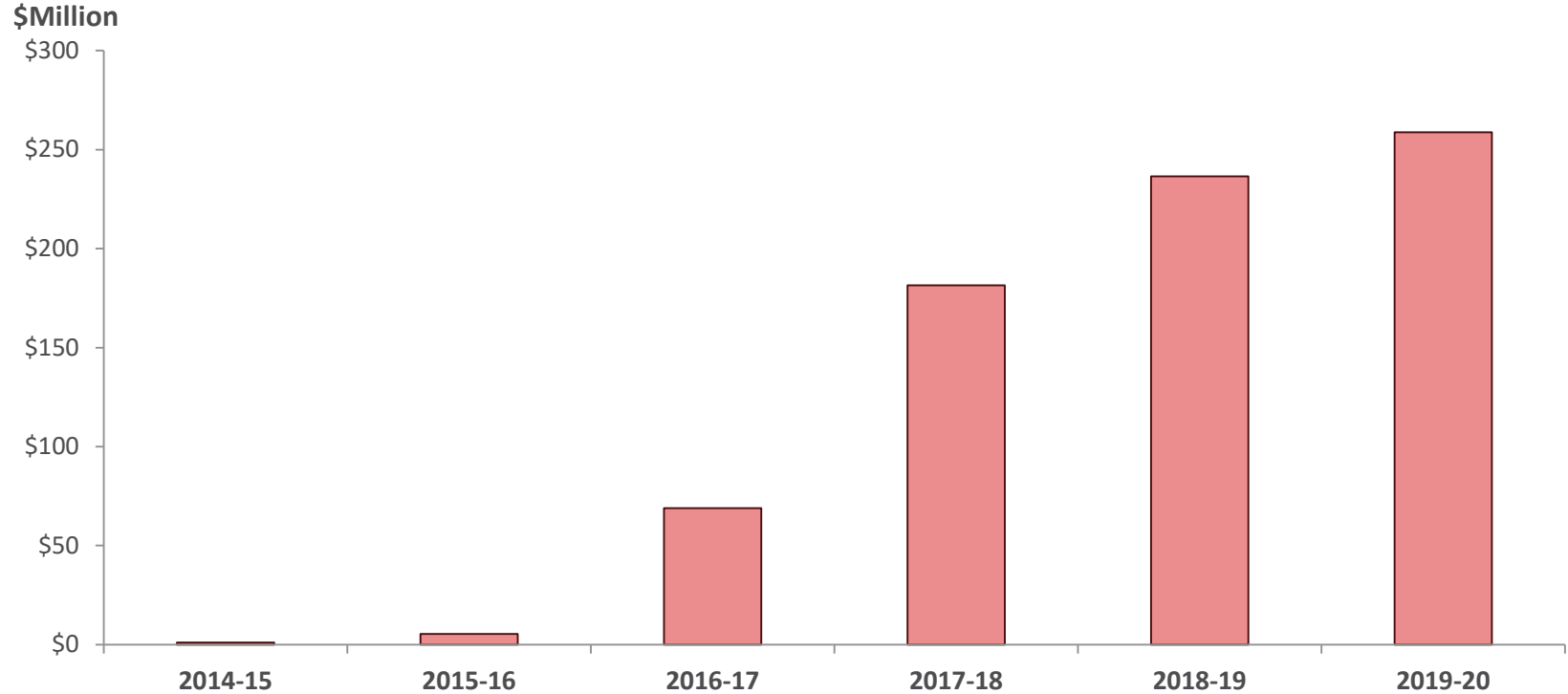
2019-20 FAMILY VIOLENCE BUDGET ALLOCATION **\$185.5 million**



BUILDING OUR INVESTMENT

Cumulative new investment in Prevention of Family Violence

Funding for new initiatives from the 2015-16 Budget to the 2019-20 Budget in each financial year



“This new money that will go towards perpetrator accountability sends an important message to the Victorian community that the onus of change is on men who choose to use violence against their partners, children and other family members and not women and other victim survivors”

-Sandie De Wolf, DVVic



INVESTING IN PERPETRATOR RESPONSES

\$85 MILLION TO HOLD FAMILY VIOLENCE PERPETRATORS TO ACCOUNT

- > Increased access to Men's Behavioural Change Programs
- > Continuation of case management for perpetrators with complex needs
- > Trialling new ways of working with people who use violence
- > Extending pilot for Caring Dads program
- > Continuing investment in research and evaluation

THERAPEUTIC RESPONSES

\$12.3 MILLION TO IMPROVE RESPONSES TO VICTIM SURVIVORS

- > Continue therapeutic support for victim survivors of family violence and sexual assault
- > New therapeutic responses to women and children with disability

\$8.6 MILLION FOR SUPPORT FOR ABORIGINAL VICTIM SURVIVORS

- > Specialised responses for Aboriginal victim survivors of sexual assault and family violence

BUILDING FROM STRENGTH: INDUSTRY PLAN

\$3.1 MILLION TO ROLL OUT BUILDING FROM STRENGTH

- > Continuing to grow the family violence workforce
- > Developing the family violence workforce capabilities
- > Develop the skills of workforces that intersect with victim survivors

SUPPORTING DIVERSE COMMUNITIES

\$28.7 MILLION FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF DHELK DJA

- > Roll out of three Aboriginal Access Points for the Orange Doors
- > Greater access to culturally specific Aboriginal family violence services

\$5.7 MILLION FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF EVERYBODY MATTERS

- > Support family violence responses for LGBTI Victorians
- > Continue to develop supports for victim survivors with a disability

"It's going to take several decades to change society, it's not an overnight thing, but we've now started. I don't think we'd started in earnest before."

-Rosie Batty

