Evaluation of the Domestic and Aboriginal Family Violence Strategies

Schedule 2.4

Issues

The parties agree that the key issues to be addressed are, as set out in the attached 'Scoping Report for the Proposed Evaluation of the Northern Territory Government's Domestic and Aboriginal Family Violence Strategies' which are, in summary:

- The mechanisms of policy input and advice, and of integration, coordination and collaboration across agencies, organisations and regions of the Northern Territory.
- The nature of partnerships developed between communities and government agencies.
- The extent of community response and engagement around issues related to domestic and Aboriginal family violence.
- The degree to which initiatives meet the needs of those affected by domestic and family violence, or those at risk of violence.
- The efficacy and sustainability of initiatives.
- The potential flow-on effects of sustainable initiatives.
- The implementation, outcomes and sustainability of the Strong Family, Strong Community, Strong Future project.

Goal

The University will produce advice to the NT Government, each year, on the extent to which the outcomes required under the Strategies have been achieved with information, over time, to guide the development of future strategic responses in a whole-of-Territory context.

Draft Strategies

The parties agree the strategies they will employ are:

- Develop an expanded evaluation concept, methodology, performance indicators and timelines, based on the attached scoping report and consult with stakeholders, interest groups, agencies and organisations in all Northern Territory regions to bring about common understandings, shared goals, collaborative agreements and partnerships.
- Utilise University wherever possible to meet evaluation, research and subsequent training and education requirements.

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• Provide comprehensive reports to the NT Government each year, with complex and inter-related issues to be considered and addressed as and if required.

Performance Indicators

• As outlined in the scoping report, and to be further developed in the expanded evaluation proposal to be submitted by Charles Darwin University.