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NOTICE OF MOTION

I give notice that on the next day of sitting I shall move -

That the Senate -

(a) Notes -

(i) The National Family Violence Prevention Legal Service Forum (Forum) was established in May 2012, and is the peak body for 14 member organisations across Australia providing services under the Family Violence Prevention Legal Services (FVPLS) Program.

(ii) FVPLS members provide culturally sensitive assistance to Indigenous victim-survivors of family violence and sexual assault

(iii) The Forum works with members to develop tools for capacity building, good governance, professional development, training, data collection and evaluation.

(iv) And, provides advice and input to Government and ensures a unified FVPLS response to addressing Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander family violence.

(b) Calls on the Government to acknowledge the important work of the NFVPLS and not to cut funding to the Network.

Malarndirri McCarthy

*Lodged in Chamber
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