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Dear Bryan Montgomery

### **CHAMPIONING MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDRESSING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE THROUGH THE PLAY MUSICAL AND TALENT SHOWS**

Thank you for your email dated 14 January 2025 to the Hon. Sabine Winton, Minister for Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence to share the details of 'The PLAY Musical' and talent shows to be launched in 2025. The Minister has referred your correspondence to the Department of Communities (Communities) for a direct reply, as the lead agency responsible for family and domestic violence prevention policy coordination, and for the development of programs and policies that meet the needs of Western Australian young people aged 10 – 25 years.

I wish to commend you, your company and the young people involved in this initiative on raising awareness about the social challenges facing young people and having the courage to speak about the 'unspeakable'. The unique way in which you are delivering these messages will have long-lasting impact on students and young people across the State, particularly those who are vulnerable and may not have typically had access to enjoy events such as musical theatre.

I can see by the support letters you have shared this initiative is gaining traction and students, educators, parents and communities will benefit from learning on how to collectively address the challenges and improve life outcomes for WA young people.

Communities provides discretionary funding through various Grants programs, and these initiatives are always advertised via Tenders WA. I would encourage you to be registered with this website (details provided below) and you may wish to explore several other avenues for funding opportunities as described below:

- Tenders WA is the central online source of information on Western Australian public-sector tenders and awarded contracts. If you are not already registered, you may like to register online at the Department of Finance Tenders WA website to receive information about funding opportunities as and when they arise at <https://www.tenders.wa.gov.au>.
- Community Grants Directory, which provides information on a wide range of grants available to communities and local governments through the State Government and selected Commonwealth Government agencies, as well as a number of private sector organisations. This can be accessed online at <https://www.wa.gov.au/organisation/departments-of-communities/community-grants-directory> A broader list of State Government grants and subsidies is available online at <https://www.wa.gov.au/service/community-services/grants-and-subsidies>

- The Australian Government Community Grants Hub, which is the Federal Government's centralised grants information system. The Grants Hub provides information and links to access national and state grants. For more information, visit: <https://www.communitygrants.gov.au/grants>. I hope this information assists you and I wish you well in securing funding for your project.

I wish you all the best with the musical and talent shows in 2025 and beyond.

Should you wish to keep in touch about developments in the prevention of family and domestic violence portfolio, please email the Office for Prevention of family and Domestic Violence at: [officeforpreventionoffamilyanddomesticviolence@communities.wa.gov.au](mailto:officeforpreventionoffamilyanddomesticviolence@communities.wa.gov.au) and request to be added to its distribution list.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Caron Irwin'.

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