



Stolen Generations Reparations Package

Funded Support Services

Applicants to the Stolen Generations Reparations Package (the Package) can access a range of support services funded by the Department of Justice and Community Safety (the Department).

What kinds of support are available?

Once you have submitted an application for the Package, you will be able to access a range of support services. These include:

- Trauma-informed counselling
- Legal Advice
- Financial counselling
- Financial planning

The support services funded under the Package must be linked to an application for the Package.

Funding provided for support services under this Package is in addition to funding through other government programs, including Medicare, the National Disability Insurance Scheme and Veteran's Affairs programs.

How are services paid for?

Once you have chosen your preferred service provider, please contact us at 1800 566 071 so that we can provide payment information to the service provider.

The Department will cover the cost of services up to the hourly rate and number of hours outlined in the table on the next page.

The Department will not have access to details of your sessions with service providers. The only information that will be provided to the Department will be the number of hours and cost of sessions to enable payment to providers.

If you wish to engage a support service that costs more than the maximum rate per hour

outlined in this document, you will need to pay the difference (excluding financial counselling who do no charge clients fees for service).

For alternative methods of payment, please contact the Department.

Who can assist me to fill in an application?

Applicants may contact the Stolen Generations Reparations Unit on 1800 566 071 to seek assistance with completing an application.

Support is also available from our partners:

- Link-Up Victoria, 1800 687 662
- Connecting Home, [03 8679 0777](tel:0386790777)
- a Bringing Them Home worker
- your local Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Service

Find out more

For further information, or to apply, please contact

- 1800 566 071
- stolen_generations@justice.vic.gov.au
- www.vic.gov.au/stolen-generations-reparations-package

How much funding is available?

Support service	Eligible profession	Maximum per hour rate (inclusive of GST)	Maximum number of hours
Counselling (counsellors, psychologists and psychiatrists)	<p>A counsellor accredited by the Psychotherapy and Counselling Federation of Australia (PACFA) or Australian Counselling Association (ACA) or Accredited Mental Health Social Worker (AMHSW).</p> <p>A psychologist or psychiatrist registered with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA).</p> <p>A counsellor employed by an Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation.</p>	\$240	35
<p>Legal advice (barrister, solicitor or law firm)</p> <p><i>A legal advice meeting with more than one practitioner may be billed as separate hours.</i></p>	An Australian legal practitioner within the meaning of the Legal Profession Uniform Law (Victoria) or equivalent legislation in another Australian state or territory.	\$400	5
Financial Support Services	Accountant holding membership with either Chartered Accountants Australia & New Zealand or CPA Australia.	\$250	5
	Financial advisor as recognised by the Australian Securities and Investment Commission.	\$250	5
	Financial counsellor as recognised by Financial Counselling Victoria or equivalent body in another Australian state or territory.	n/a	n/a

You may also be eligible for funding towards disability support services under the Package.