Minister for Women’s Policy Bess Price is in Sydney today to attend the launch of the second phase of the National Plan to Reduce Violence against Women and their Children 2010-2022.

“Reducing violence against women and their children is a community issue that needs effort from everyone,” Mrs Price said.

“The National Plan is a 12-year strategy with a vision to keep women and their children safe from violence.

“This plan brings together Commonwealth, State and Territory Government efforts, as well as the important work being done by the non-government sector, to make a sustained reduction in the levels of violence against women and their children.

“The First Action Plan laid a strong foundation for the changes we want to see in the future by establishing essential national infrastructure and innovative services.

“The Second Action Plan builds on this, with a focus on women and communities that have diverse experiences with violence, working more efficiently across services and systems and improving responses to perpetrators across the country.

“This action plan builds on my personal commitment to reduce violence against our women and their children in the NT.

“The Giles Government is committed to tackling the causes and consequences of domestic violence. It has to stop, and we all need to say ‘no more’.

“Everyone has the right to feel safe and secure in their home and community, and it’s hoped this plan will provide the community support that is needed to prevent violence.

“Governments will continue to work together to build and improve the evidence base around violence against women and their children, and to bring together and publish research that can inform policy and practice.”

The four action plans are:
First Action Plan (2010-2013) – Building a Strong Foundation

Second Action Plan (2013-2016) – Moving Ahead

Third Action Plan (2016-2019) – Promising Results


The Second Action Plan (2013-2016) – Moving Ahead, supporting the National Plan to Reduce Violence Against Women and their Children 2010-2022 (the National Plan) was launched by Prime Minister, the Hon Tony Abbott MP.

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