Preparing Families for Effective Family Dispute Resolution in Family Law

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Quick Reference Guide to Acronyms

FDR – Family Dispute Resolution

FDRP – Family Dispute Resolution Practitioner

CFP – Child and Family Practitioner

CIP – Child Inclusive Practice

FRC – Family Relationship Centre

CCS – Children's Contact Service

DFV – Domestic and Family Violence

FLS – Family Law Services

AG – Attorney-General

- CFP's delivered 2,361 Information and Advice sessions
- 1,994 Case Support/Review sessions
- This totals 4,355 sessions of support outside screening and assessment, prior to attendance at FDR
- Equates to each FDR session having 6.39 sessions of support delivered
- However, given the CFP role wasn't fully embedded, only 34% of families who attended FDR had CFP involvement
- This means the families who did receive support actually received a much greater number of sessions than just 6.39 from the CFP
- Across all 3 FRC's families reach agreement 73% of the time
- Where CFP involvement, this rose to 78%

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