

# WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW...

ABOUT WHAT WE'RE DOING TO KEEP CHILDREN AND FAMILIES TOGETHER



Keeping children, families and kin safely together is always our priority. We know that people can change with some help, guidance and support. Under the Permanency Support Program we'll direct more resources towards intensive family preservation and restoration.

## The way forward

The NSW Government is:

INVESTING  
**\$90 MILLION**  
INTO INTENSIVE  
**FAMILY PRESERVATION AND RESTORATION PROGRAMS**



CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE, HALF OF WHICH WILL BE DEDICATED TO ABORIGINAL FAMILIES

## INTRODUCING FLEXIBLE FUNDING PACKAGES

THAT FOCUS ON THE NEEDS OF THE CHILD RATHER THAN PLACEMENTS OR PROGRAM GUIDELINES THIS WILL MEAN CHANGING THE WAY WE FUND OUR NGO PARTNERS



## CREATING 50 NEW PERMANENCY COORDINATORS

TO ASSIST CASEWORKERS ACCESS THE RIGHT SUPPORTS AND SERVICES SO THAT CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE CAN STAY WITH THEIR BIRTH PARENTS OR KIN



WORKING WITH  
**EXTENDED FAMILIES AND KIN**  
TO ENSURE CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE STAY CONNECTED TO THEIR FAMILY, COMMUNITY AND CULTURE

