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Shelter service gains \$16K boost

Victims of domestic and family violence in the Rockhampton region will have increased support thanks to new funds from the Palaszczuk Government.

The Member for Keppel and Assistant Education Minister Brittany Lauga said the \$16,023 grant to the Rockhampton Women's Shelter will boost their response to increasing demand for domestic and family violence related support, and client-related costs.

"The primary objective is to work with people affected by violence and assist them into the safest and most appropriate accommodation for their individual needs," Ms Lauga said.

"All Queenslanders should know help is available and there are options.

"You don't have to stay in a violent household, that's why we're boosting support for essential government-funded services, so there is somebody to turn to and somewhere to go."

Alternative accommodation includes shelters, hotels or residential properties.

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