

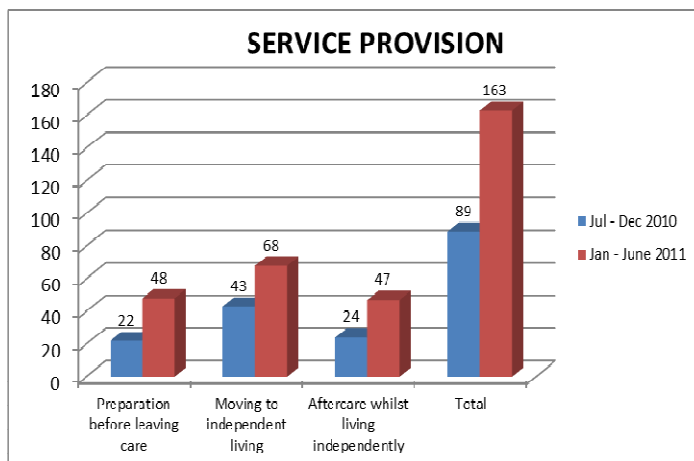
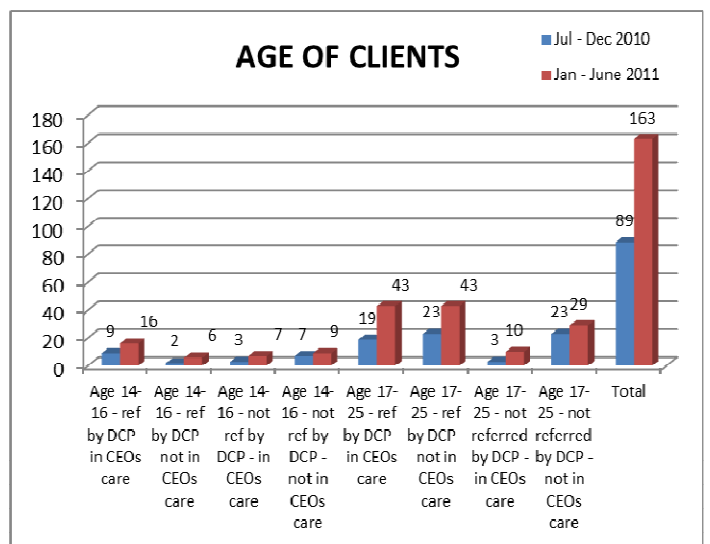
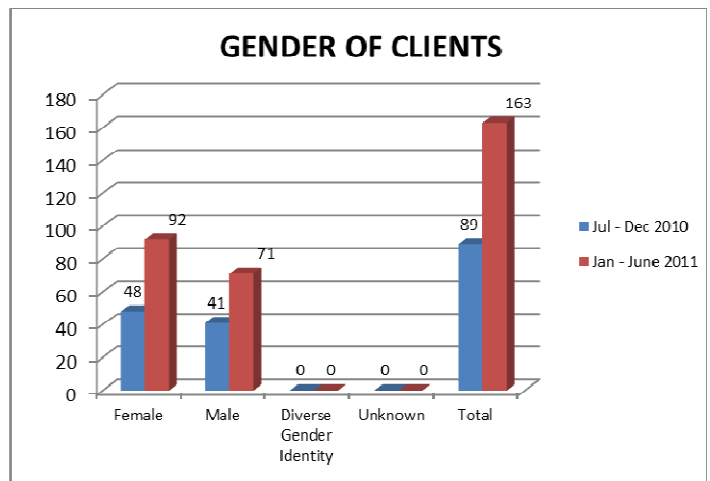
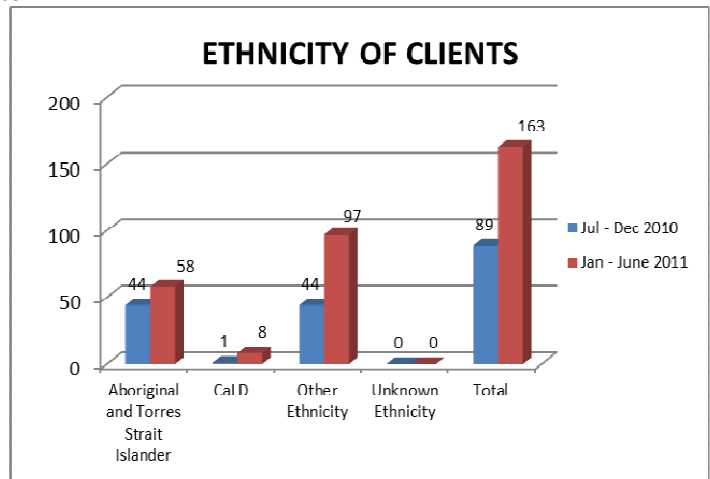
# NON GOVERNMENT POLICY AND FUNDING SUMMARY OF SERVICES REPORT

## LEAVING CARE SERVICES – JANUARY TO JUNE 2011

**Leaving Care Services** provide advocacy, support and assistance to young people who are preparing to leave or have left the care of the CEO. The Transitional Support Services – Moving to Independence service also provides support to young people preparing to leave or have left periods of supported accommodation, to assist with transitioning to independent living and prevent future homelessness. These services are located in the Peel (1) and Southwest District (1) as well as a Metro-wide (1) and State-wide (1) Service.

REPORTING PERIOD	Jul – Dec 2010	Jan - June 2011
<b>Number of funded services</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>
Number of services with unavailable data	1 <sup>a</sup>	0
Total Financial Year Funding	\$1,096,007	\$1,096,007
Number of one-off contacts	91 <sup>b</sup>	159
Number of DCP referrals	33	97
Total number of cases <sup>c</sup> worked on	91	162
Number of clients <sup>d</sup>	89	163

Services Provided	Number	
	Jul – Dec 2010	Jan – June 2011
Service - Ref. Crisis Accom.	29 (0.9%)	28 (0.6%)
Service - Ref. income support/financial assist.	61 (1.9%)	47 (1.1%)
Service - Ref. Health Service	27 (0.9%)	44 (1.0%)
Service - Ref. Other	10 (0.3%)	35 (0.8%)
Service - Individual Advocacy	406 (12.9%)	616 (14.0%)
Service - Training & Employ. Advice	281 (9.0%)	400 (9.1%)
Service - Informal counseling/Therapy/ Mediation	557 (17.8%)	1029 (23.5%)
Service - Personal Dev. & Support	425 (13.5%)	728 (16.6%)
Service - Training Independent Living Skills	478 (15.2%)	320 (7.3%)
Service - Vocational/on the job Training	23 (0.7%)	4 (0.1%)
Service - Recreation Leisure Activities	41 (1.3%)	56 (1.3%)
Service - Other	9 (0.3%)	56 (1.3%)
Service - Provision Information	786 (25.1%)	1004 (22.9%)
Service – Ref. Legal Advice	5 (0.2%)	20 (0.5%)
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,138 (100%)</b>	<b>4,387 (100%)</b>



<sup>a</sup> 1 service data omitted due to data quality concerns (Jul – Dec 2010).

<sup>b</sup> A one-off contact refers to casual or one-off assistance provided to a client.

<sup>c</sup> A case refers to ongoing assistance provided to a client. The support/assistance from a service provider generally entails one hour or more of worker's time.

<sup>d</sup> Clients refers to young people aged 14 to 17 years in the care of the CEO who are preparing to leave care and young people aged 18 to 25 who have been in the care of the CEO.