Indigenous Disadvantage - NEWPIN Program

- Uniting Care Queensland proposes to establish NEWPIN (New Parent Infant Network)
- Aims to increase the reunification of children in out-of-home care
- NEWPIN focuses on providing emotional and practical support to families, empowering them to break the cycle of child neglect and abuse and to provide safe, nurturing environments for children.

Investment and return:

Term of SBB - 7 ¼ years

- Proposed principal value of SBB $6 MILLION
- $62.4 MILLION = avoided costs of future time in care
- $26.5 MILLION

Cost to Government Return to Government

Demographic:

- Seeks to address the over-representation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in out-of-home care
- Targeting families who have a minimum of one child aged under five and a half years old and is in OOHC
- Located in Cairns and two other locations in Queensland
- Benefits for target population are - improved emotional-wellbeing, familial relationships and social integration
- As at 30 June 2016 - 9,521 children were under Child Protection Orders in Queensland

- Current reunification rate
  - 16.5% - 92 children reunified
- SBB target reunification rate
  - 41.5% - 231 children reunified

100% = 557 children

For discussion purposes only - not final position (as at 22/3/17)