# WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW...



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

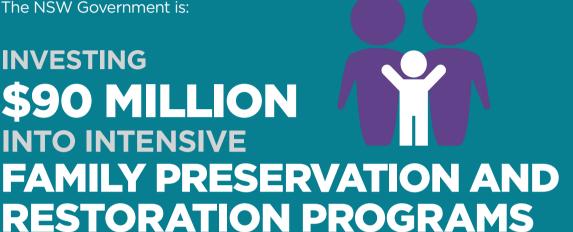
Keeping children, families and kin safely together is always our priority. We know that people can change with some help, guidance and support. Under the Permanency Support Program we'll direct more resources towards intensive family preservation and restoration.

### The way forward

The NSW Government is:

**INVESTING \$90 MILLION** 

**INTO INTENSIVE FAMILY PRESERVATION AND** 





**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 ullet

TO ENSURE CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE STAY **CONNECTED TO THEIR FAMILY, COMMUNITY AND CULTURE** 





