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Hi Belinda, please see below requested agenda items/issues Together have requested to discuss at next Friday afternoon's Together Monthly Meeting.

I will reach out to our Senior Execs to request a response to each issue and will collate you an annotated agenda, in advance of the meeting.

Regards

Yianni

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**Subject:** Re: Establishing Monthly Together Delegates and DG meetings.

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Hi Yianni,

Here is our Agenda Items:

Issue	About the Issue	Lead On item
Case Support Workers and	CSWs and Paralegals were extended to June 2025. Media Statement from 17/12/2025 states the	Naiomi

Paralegals - Permanency	following: "We will invest the \$3.65 million needed to fund these positions until the end of the financial year and we will continue to fund them permanently."	
New CSSC's needed due to capacity issues in existing CSSC's	Adding staff to CSSC's when unable to accommodate them physically. E.g. Beaudesert	Lucy
Magistrates Court -	Third Party Personal information significant disruption to the SE Region as a result of invasive decision-making which is often times directing complex aspects of casework. Staff are struggling to manage this increased complexity	Lucy
Child Protection Lit model Update	The union understands that the child protection litigation team has been ready to finalise it's report for several months, and is awaiting instruction to do so from the DG and/or minister level of Child Safety and DJAG	Alex
Cultural Safety Consultations	The consultation that Together has just completed has our visits across the state - from these sessions it has been established that the Framework consultation has been hap hazard, not enough time, staff not released.	All of us
UNIFY Implementation	Staff have raised significant concerns in relation to the state of UNIFY on launch. A Union survey has returned an approval rating of 1.79/10. Staff feel that they were not effectively consulted during the construction period of the system, and as a result, the system is not effectively catered to the needs of frontline staff. Staff also feel that training was too focused towards specific tasks, and as a result, staff lack a concrete understanding of the system as a whole. Of particular concern, staff widely identify that they are still significantly reliant on ICMS for their day to day work, and only use UNIFY when absolutely necessary	Alex

Kind Regards,

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