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### **FAMILY COURT REPORTS**

- Ability to complete Independent Family Court reports for Independent Children's Lawyers, solicitors and the Family Court that provides a holistic assessment of parenting capacity, contact arrangements and children's needs.

### **ASSESSMENT REPORTS**

- Social assessment reports for the children's court
- Ability to complete an independent assessment to guide ongoing intervention and case planning in complex matters.
- Ability to provide comprehensive risk assessment and make recommendations about parenting capacity for children.
- Ability to provide independent social assessment for Children's Court and Queensland Civil Administration Tribunal and make recommendations about ongoing statutory intervention, placement and contact.
- Ability to assess and complete reports regarding permanency planning and long-term intervention for children.
- Pre-reunification reports to make recommendations as to whether families are ready to work towards full time reunification of their children.
- Reunification assessments and reports including progress reports to ensure a safe reunification process.

### **FOSTER CARE ASSESSMENTS**

- Ability to conduct foster care assessments, renewals and kinship care assessments in a timely manner.
- Ability to travel interstate and within Queensland to assessment prospective family members as possible kinship carers.

### **FAMILY SUPERVISED CONTACT**

- Ability to provide supervised contact to parents who are unable to spend time alone with their children.
- Observation notes from supervised contact is included in the fee and can be used for court purposes.
- Fee's are Monday-Friday \$60 per hour and weekends and public holidays \$80 per hour.
- Contact can be booked in the home or at alternative venues by arrangement.

### **TRAINING**

- Ability to provide training to child safety officers, including case planning and reunification training
- Foster carer training

### **IN HOME EDUCATION AND SUPPORT**

- Ability to provide in home support for parents, children and other family members.
- Ability to attend and report on progress made by parents to address the child protection concerns raised and the parents willingness and insight to work with services to protect their children.
- Ability to provide support to parents returning home with newborn babies and where the child has been deemed in need of protection.

### **FAMILY GROUP MEETING CONVENING AND MEDIATION**

- Ability to provide family mediation for the Family Court
- Ability to provide mediation services to families in crisis

**Scope Consultancy** is open and flexible to provide other forms of assistance and support