



STANDING COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, AGEING AND COMMUNITY SERVICES
CHRIS STEEL MLA (CHAIR), ELIZABETH KICKERT MLA (DEPUTY CHAIR), VICKI DUNNE MLA,
CAROLINE LE COUTEUR MLA, MICHAEL PETTERSSON MLA

Inquiry into referred 2016–17 Annual and Financial Reports
ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Asked by MR JAMES MILLIGAN:

In relation to:

Elected Body

1. Have the elected body completed their community consultation plan as required under the Act? Or close to completing this?
 - a. Has a copy of this been lodged with the Minister?
 - b. To the community – as required under the Act?

Kickstart Program

2. What was the outcome of the Kickstart Program?
 - a. How many young persons were supported?
 - b. How many stayed in school?
 - c. How many have graduated as a result of the program?
 - d. What was the nature of the 'support' offered?

RACHEL STEPHEN-SMITH MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:–

Elected Body

1. In accordance with the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Elected Body Act 2008 (Act), the Elected Body must, within six (6) months of the commencement of each term, develop a plan for how it will consult Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people living in the ACT.
 - (a) A copy of the Plan was provided to the Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs on 7 December 2017.
 - (b) The Elected Body's Community Consultation Plan 2017-2020 is currently available on the Elected Body website. It can be accessed through the following link: http://atsieb.com.au/media-publications/#tab_community-consultation-plan

Kickstart Program

I refer members to Minister Gentleman's response to Mrs Dunne's questions taken on notice in QTON No.24 of the Inquiry into referred 2016-17 Annual and Financial Reports.

Approved for circulation to the Standing Committee on Health, Ageing and Community Services

Signature:

Date: 24/1/18

By the Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs, Rachel Stephen-Smith MLA