



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

SELECT COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES 2022-2023

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QUESTION ON NOTICE

Elizabeth Kikkert MLA: To ask the Minister for the Prevention of Domestic and Family Violence

Ref: The Prevention of Domestic and Family Violence, Budget Paper 3, p.365 (CSD)

In relation to: A new domestic and family violence service for children under the age of 12

Date (Question Lodged by Member): 30/08/2022

Date (Question Sent to DLO): 05/09/2022

1. **Can the Minister please provide more details about the development and delivery of this service, including the following information:**
 - a. **When is the service expected to commence?**
 - b. **What exact services will be available to children under the age of 12 as part of this initiative?**
 - c. **Who will be providing this service?**
 - d. **How much funding has been allocated in this Budget to the establishment and operation of this service?**
 - e. **How many children will this new service be expected to have capacity to support, with the current amount of funding allocation?**

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30 August 2022

Minister Berry: The answer to the Member's question is as follows: –

1.
 - a. Term 1 2023.
 - b. The service model is parallel groupwork in which children attend one group and mothers attend a separate group. The groups focus on the needs of the child. They will explore a range of topics and activities designed to help children understand, share and cope with their experience of family violence. Groupwork is shown to improve the parent/child bond. The adults groups will support mothers to understand the experience of their child and support their needs.
 - c. Australian Childhood Foundation.
 - d. \$320,700 (excluding GST) across 2021/22 and 2022/23 financial years from the Family Safety Hub budget.
 - e. The model will operate with small groups of 6 to 8. Up to 64 children are expected to attend a group during the pilot period.

Approved for circulation to the Select Committee on Estimates 2022-2023

Signature:

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Date: 09/09/22

By Minister Yvette Berry [Minister for the Prevention of Domestic and Family Violence]

