



## Standing Committee on Health and Community Wellbeing

### Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2022-2023

#### ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Asked by Mrs Elizabeth Kikkert:

Reference: Hearing on 15 November 2023, Annual Report of Community Services Directorate

In relation to: Support for young people impacted by family or domestic violence

(1) The ACT Government funded Canberra PCYC to deliver the Solid Ground pilot program for 11–18-year-olds. Has the ACT Government continued to allocate funding for the Got Your Back program by Relationships Australia, which supports young people aged 12–25-year-olds who have been impacted by family and domestic violence?

(a) If yes, how much funding has been allocated and how many people can the program support?

(b) If not, why not?

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

1. The ACT Government ceased funding to the Got Your Back pilot program at the end of June 2023.
  - a. Not applicable.
  - b. In 2022, the ACT Government initiated an independent review of Got Your Back. The review findings indicated that in the later stages of the pilot there were low participation rates and high costs per participant, decreased fidelity to the original program model and decreased participant satisfaction. Based on the review findings, the ACT Government determined the pilot no longer represented value for money for the ACT.  
All pilots are established with a *try, test, evaluate and learn* methodology and as part of this process, some pilots may be discontinued or an alternative pilot be delivered by a different provider.

Approved for circulation to the Standing Committee on Health and Community Wellbeing

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By the Minister for the Prevention of Domestic and Family Violence, Yvette Berry MLA