



Inquiry into Appropriation Bill 2026–2027 and Appropriation (Office of the Legislative Assembly) Bill 2026–2027

Answer to question on notice

Asked by: Ms Chiaka Barry MLA

Addressed to: Minister for the Prevention of Domestic, Family and Sexual Violence

Reference: Prevention of Domestic and Family Violence

Hearing: 29 July 2026

In relation to: Domestic Violence Primary Prevention Infrastructure Model

Question received: 31 July 2026

Answer Due: 13 August 2026

The 2026-27 ACT Budget indicates that \$248,000 has been allocated for the scoping of a primary prevention infrastructure model.

1. What types of initiatives are contemplated by this primary prevention model?
2. When is the scoping of this model expected to be completed?
3. When the model has been developed, will be released publicly?

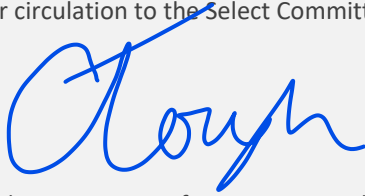
Ms Caitlin Tough MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

1. A primary prevention infrastructure model includes the core components and mechanisms that provide the foundation for sustained primary prevention work across multiple settings and sectors. The types of initiatives to be contemplated may include but will not be limited to the legislative and policy environment, system-level coordination mechanisms, shared theoretical frameworks, monitoring and evaluation frameworks and support for the prevention workforce, including training, development of materials and resourcing.
2. The scoping of the model is expected to be completed in mid-2027 and will be outlined in a final report to be prepared by Women's Health Matters who will lead delivery of the project.
3. This report is expected to be released publicly once finalised.

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Approved for circulation to the Select Committee on Estimates 2026–2027

Signature:

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Date:

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Minister for the Prevention of Domestic, Family and Sexual Violence, Ms Caitlin Tough MLA