



STANDING COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY INCLUSION
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Inquiry into ACT Budget 2021–22
ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Nicole Lawder MLA: To ask the Minister for Women

Ref: 2021-22 ACT Women's Budget Statement

In relation to: Gender Impact Statements

1. For the following financial years, how many Gender Impact Statements have been provided to the ACT Office for Women by employees of the ACT Public Service for review?
 - a. 2017-2018;
 - b. 2018-2019;
 - c. 2019-2020;
 - d. 2020-2021;
 - e. 2021-2022.

YVETTE BERRY MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:–

The Gender Impact Analysis tool was developed by the Community Services Directorate (CSD) following a commitment in the First Action Plan 2017-19 of the ACT Women's Plan 2016-26.

The tool is available to all ACT Government employees and assists to apply a gender lens to programs, policies and services.

The use of the Gender Impact Analysis Tool is not tracked, and the tool is designed to be used without the need for training. There is no requirement to submit completed templates to the Office for Women. The Office for Women is available to assist ACT Government employees in undertaking their analysis, but does not keep statistics on the number of requests for assistance. .

Approved for circulation to the Standing Committee on Education and Community Inclusion

Signature:

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By the Minister for Women, Yvette Berry MLA