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STANDING COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY

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Ms Jo Clay MLA

Inquiry into ACT Budget 2021–22 QUESTION ON NOTICE

CLAY: To ask the Minister for Emergency Services

Ref: Emergency Services

In relation to:

The 21/22 Women's Budget Statement states that "The ACT Government developed the Gender Impact Analysis Tool to support analysis of the impact of programs and services on women, men, and gender diverse individuals in the ACT". (Key Milestones, p2)

How has Emergency Services used the Gender Impact Analysis Tool to ensure that a gender lens has been placed on the programs, policies and services delivered under the (Police and) Emergency Services portfolio?

How many times has the Gender Impact Analysis Tool been applied to programs, policies and services under the Emergency Services portfolio?

What has the Gender Impact Analysis shown?

If this analysis has not occurred, why has this not been done? What are the forward plans to ensure this can be done within this term of government?

What percentage of Emergency Services staff have been trained in using the Gender Impact Analysis Tool?

Who is providing the training for using the tool?

Do Emergency Services staff undertake any Gender Awareness Training? If so, what percentage of staff have undertaken the training? Who provides the training?

MICK GENTLEMAN MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:–

Information relating to gender initiatives is available in the annual reports for the Justice and Community Safety Directorate, this includes the Women in Emergency Services Strategy. I would be happy to facilitate a briefing for the Member.

Approved for circulation to the Standing Committee on Justice and Community Safety

Signature: 

Date: 5/11/2021

By the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Mick Gentleman MLA

