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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.137 (CSD)

In relation to: The Safer Families Levy

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

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

- 1. The ACT Government promised that the increase of \$5 per household per year this term of the Family Safety Levy would fund frontline services. Can the Minister please provide a complete financial breakdown of the Safer Families Levy, including the following information:**
 - a. Family Safety Hub and other government staffing, including a breakdown of employment classifications;**
 - b. Funding for frontline community services;**
 - c. Funding for frontline government services;**
 - d. Funding for frontline government services in partnership with community services;**
 - e. Funding for domestic and family violence training to the ACT public service for frontline workers, and then also for non-frontline workers.**

- 2. Is there any new funding from this Budget (as opposed to reallocation of earlier funding as part of the COVID response) to the community services sector? If so, can the Minister please provide details on the specific community service organisations that have been granted new funding, and how much funding has been granted?**

30 August 2022

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

1. The Safer Families Levy partially offsets the broader Safer Families Package. As such, it is not possible to provide the requested breakdown of the Safer Families Levy component allocated across the identified categories. A detailed outline of the Safer Families Package is available in the 2022-23 Budget Outlook.
2. An additional \$620,000 has been allocated over two years to providing support to people escaping domestic, family and sexual violence. This provides:
 - An additional \$310,000 over two years (\$155,000 per year) for the Domestic Violence Crisis Service (DVCS); and
 - An additional \$310,000 over two years (\$155,000 per year) for Canberra Rape Crisis Centre.

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

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Date: 09/09/22

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

