



Standing Committee on Education and Community Inclusion

Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2021-2022

ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

Asked by Mr Johnathon Davis on 31 October 2022 took on notice the following question(s):

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In relation to: Child and family services in Tuggeranong:

MR DAVIS: Great. And since that data has been recorded, can you tell me specifically at the Tuggeranong site, what services have changed over the last 12 months based on that demand or that feedback from the community and how that is informing for that site in particular, what might be planned in the future?

Ms Summerrell: I would take the specifics of that on notice. And I think in Tuggeranong my—from memory, the multicultural playgroup is particularly highly subscribed as well as Circle of Security.

So they would be the two that I would—but I am happy to take the question on notice and be much more specific. But they are the two that I know Tuggeranong—we get really high levels of demand.

MR DAVIS: No, that is great.

[Minister Berry]: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:—

Tuggeranong Child and Family Centre (TCFC) has not recently changed any programs based on demand. During the COVID-19 lock down periods there were changes to how programs were delivered.

TCFC will continue to be guided by community demand. For example, there may be many families requesting enrolment at the Circle of Security group resulting in the facilitation of more than one group per team. The Child and Family Centres are creative and flexible with program delivery to ensure a service that best meets demand is offered to families. This may at times mean referring families onto another service or facilitating groups with partners in

the community such as Capital Region Community Services (CRCS) or the Child and Adolescent Mental Health Team (CaMHS).

The Child and Family Centres may also change the service offer over time as new national or international best practice and evidence-based programs are developed.

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