



Standing Committee on Health and Community Wellbeing

Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2021-2022 **ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Asked by Mrs Kikkert MLA:

Reference: Hearing on 4 November 2022, Output Class 1.5 Safer Families, CSD Annual Report 2021-22, p. 83.

In relation to: the ACT Domestic and Family Violence Death Review

1. The ACT Domestic and Family Violence Death Review is being established. Can the Minister please provide the current status and any further details of the following in relation the Review:

- a. The development of a secure, specific data system;
- b. The development of a data set and data dictionary
- c. Operational procedures and guidelines
- d. Death review committee membership
- e. Commencement of reviews by the death review committee

Yvette Berry MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:—

- 1. The ACT Domestic and Family Violence Death Review (DFVDR) is in its establishment phase.
 - a. The Territory executed a contract with Prometix to provide a secure, specific data system on 10 June 2022. The data system is in its final testing stage and is due to be delivered in the first quarter of 2023.
 - b. The Office of the Coordinator-General for Family Safety (OCGFS) has drafted a dataset and data dictionary to support the ACT DFVDR. Minor changes to these products is likely until the database is delivered.
 - c. OCGFS has drafted initial guidelines and will progress the development of operational procedures to support the ACT DFVDR in early 2023.
 - d. Membership of the Death Review Advisory Committee is currently being finalised.
 - e. Death reviews will begin following the completion of the establishment phase of the ACT DFVDR.

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Date: 18/12/22

By the Minister for the Prevention of Domestic and Family Violence, Yvette Berry MLA