



Standing Committee on Health and Community Wellbeing

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

Asked by **MRS ELIZABETH KIKKERT MLA:**

Reference: Hearing on 9 November 2022, Annual Report of CSD

In relation to: Page 101, Next Steps Actions Plans

1. How many action plans are intended for the implementation of Next Steps for Kids?
2. The annual report states that the first action plan 'will be developed in the second half of 2022' (p. 101). Has this plan been developed, and if not, when will it be finished?
3. When will this first action plan be publicly released?

MINISTER STEPHEN-SMITH: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:—

1. *Next Steps for Our Kids 2022-2030* will have two 4-year action plans to support the implementation of the strategy.
2. The first action plan has been drafted inclusive of stakeholder input. Further consultations are planned with a range of stakeholders in December 2022. Following this the action plan will be finalised.
3. The first action plan is scheduled for public release in the first quarter of 2023.

Approved for circulation to the Standing Committee on Health and Community Wellbeing

Signature:

Date: 20/12/22

By the Acting Minister for Families and Community Services, Chris Steel MLA