



## Standing Committee on Health and Community Wellbeing

### **Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2022-2023** **ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Asked by Mrs Elizabeth Kikkert MLA

Reference: Hearing on 14 November 2023, Annual Report of Community Services Directorate

In relation to: Volunteering Statement and Policy and New Strategy and Action Plan

1. In answer to a question on notice from the recent Estimates hearings, the minister wrote that the Community Services Directorate 'is working within existing resources to develop a new five-year ACT volunteering strategy and associated action plan', but the Annual report is silent on this endeavour. What is the government's timeline for the completion of the new strategy and action plan?

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

The ACT Volunteering Strategy and associated action plan are scheduled to be completed by mid-2024.

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

Signature: *Emma Davidson*

Date: 28 November 2023

By the Assistant Minister for Families and Community Services, Ms Emma Davidson MLA