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**ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE
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Asked by: Ms Leanne Castley MLA

Addressed to: Minister for the Prevention of Domestic and Family Violence

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MS CASTLEY: Thank you. I have some questions about the Safer Families Levy. It was introduced eight years ago for community support and victim survivors of domestic family violence. How much has it raised since 2016?

Ms Bogiatzis: Ms Lawder, I thank you for the question.

MS CASTLEY: I am Leanne Castley.

Ms Bogiatzis: I am sorry, Ms Castley; apologies.

MS CASTLEY: That is okay.

Ms Bogiatzis: Thank you for the question. Appendix 8 to the budget papers clearly outlines the levy that is accumulated each year, and that is in table H.2 and it is published down the bottom of that table.

MS CASTLEY: So 35? I guess not very clear.

Ms Bogiatzis: I can tell you exactly on which page exactly. So it is page 342 and where it says "estimated Safer Families Levy offset", 9.535 million was collected in 2024-25, and there is an offset against this year. The reason why it is an estimate and not an actual in the out-years is that we never quite know how any ratepaying households there will be due to new developments and things like that.

MS CASTLEY: I understand that for this year. Since 2016 how much has the Safer Families Levy gathered through ACT ratepayers?

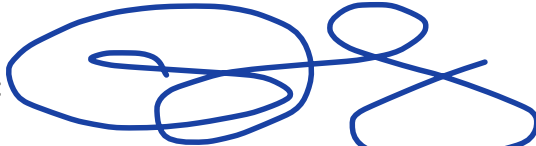
Ms Bogiatzis: I do not have that information. I will have to take that on notice.

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

The total Safer Families Levy collected by the ACT Government from 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2024 is \$46.191 million.

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