



STANDING COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY INCLUSION
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Inquiry into ACT Budget 2021–22
ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Asked by Ms Nicole Lawder MLA on 2 November 2021 to Minister for Women:

In relation to: Gender Equity and Education advisory group

1. Please provide an update on the 'Gender Equity and Education' advisory group.
2. What research has been completed by the advisory group on the gender perception in schools and the impact it has on the wellbeing on female students?

MINISTER BERRY The answer to the Member's question is as follows:–

1. Education's Gender Equity Advisory Group, a group formed as part of an ACT Women's Plan commitment was established with the Community Services Directorate in 2017 and met throughout 2017 and 2018.
2. The advisory group supported a review of research into the extent to which gender perception in schools impacts on the wellbeing of female students. The findings were used in part to inform the Education Directorate's work in respect to development of supports for students at that time.

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By the Minister for Women, Minister Yvette Berry MLA