



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 97, Our Booris, Our Way Implementation Oversight Committee

1. The chair of the Our Booris, Our Way Implementation Oversight Committee has been appointed as the new Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children and Young People Advocate. Who will replace her as the chair of the committee?
2. As the advocate position is temporary, is it expected that Ms Causon will resume serving as a member of the committee once the advocate role ends?
3. Will Ms Causon be replaced on the committee, either temporarily or long-term?

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

1. The new Chair of the Our Booris, Our Way Implementation Oversight Committee is Ms Natalie Brown.
2. Ms Barb Causon will continue to be a member on the Committee as well as the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children and Young People Advocate.
3. If Ms Causon decides to leave the Committee, it will be at the discretion of the Committee to recruit a new member.

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