



## 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:

Reference: Hearing on 15 November 2023, Annual Report of Community Services Directorate

In relation to: Face-to-face training for staff working in community facing roles by YWCA

(1) The ACT Government funded YWCA Canberra to deliver additional face-to-face training to staff working in community facing roles in 2022-23. What organisations participated in this training?

- (a) How many training sessions were delivered and how many participants were there in each session?
- (b) What kind of training is delivered?
- (c) What other agencies that deliver this kind of training that is funded by the government.
- (d) What is the cost of their funding?

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

- (1) This training was delivered for ACT Government staff only.
  - a. 20 sessions were delivered in 2022-23, with the following participant numbers:
    - i. Session 1: 16
    - ii. Session 2: 11
    - iii. Session 3: 8
    - iv. Session 4: 5
    - v. Session 5: 7
    - vi. Session 6: 28
    - vii. Session 7: 17
    - viii. Session 8: 12
    - ix. Session 9: 14
    - x. Session 10: 46
    - xi. Session 11: 46
    - xii. Session 12: 8
    - xiii. Session 13: 4

- xiv. Session 14: 25
  - xv. Session 15: 60
  - xvi. Session 16: 25
  - xvii. Session 17: 13
  - xviii. Session 18: 28
  - xix. Session 19: 34
  - xx. Session 20: 28
- b. The face-to-face training built on existing e-learn modules for all ACT Government staff, and helped staff deepen their understanding of the dynamics and impacts of domestic and family violence. It helped build staff capacity in having sensitive conversations, asking screening questions and sharing information about domestic and family violence risk.
  - c. There was no other agency funded by the ACT Government to deliver face to face training across the ACT Public Service about domestic and family violence to staff in 2022-23. Individual agencies may provide additional training to their staff in line with the unique needs of their areas.
  - d. Not applicable.

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Signature:



Date:

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