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ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Asked by: Mrs Elizabeth Kikkert MLA

Addressed to: Minister for Children, Youth and Family Services

Redirection: N/A

Reference: Budget Paper G, Child and Family Centres

Hearing Date: 02/08/2024

In relation to: Funding for Grandparent Groups

Question Lodgement Date: 05/08/2024

Date Answer Due: 08/08/2024

(1) What funding is being set aside in the budget for grandparent groups who are the primary caregivers for their grandkids such as Marymead's Grandparents Groups?

(2) How many such groups are being funded?

(a) For each of these groups, who is facilitating them?

(3) How many grandparents are estimated to be recipients of this funding?

(4) For how long are these groups going to be funded?

Rachel Stephen-Smith: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

(1) Marymead CatholicCare is funded \$28,046.19 (excluding GST and inclusive of 2024-25 indexation) through the Child Youth and Family Services Program (CYFSP) for the Grandparents Support Group.

(2) One group is funded through the CYFSP which is facilitated by Marymead CatholicCare.

(3) 2023-24 Annual reporting from Marymead CatholicCare indicates that the group has 23 grandparents actively involved and attending the Grandparents Group.

(4) The current grant is in place until 30 June 2025.

Approved for circulation to the Select Committee on Estimates 2024-2025

Signature: 

Date: 21/8/24

By the Minister for Children, Youth and Family Services , Ms Rachel Stephen-Smith