



Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2023–2024

Answer to question taken on notice

Asked by: Ms Laura Nuttall MLA

Addressed to: Mr Michael Pettersson MLA, Minister for Children, Youth and Families

In relation to: Youth Assembly recommendations

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Minister Pettersson took on notice the following question(s):

MISS NUTTALL: Thank you. Can I check, then, how many of the recommendations of the previous Youth Assembly have been actioned? Is that something that you track within Children Youth and Families?

Ms Rule: We would have to take that on notice. I am not sure is the answer. I do not know whether Ms Akhter can —

Suzanne Orr MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

When recommendations are made by the Youth Assembly, the government agrees, agrees in principle or notes recommendations that broadly align with its existing work programs. Consequently, when the Government agrees or agrees in principle to these recommendations, it is assumed they will be fully or partially implemented as part of those existing work programs and tracked through their monitoring processes. There is no formal reporting or monitoring process back to the Youth Assembly as participants are generally only engaged for the event itself.

Approved for circulation to the Standing Committee on Social Policy

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By the Acting Minister for Children, Youth and Families, Suzanne Orr MLA