



Inquiry into annual and financial reports 2024–2025

Answer to question on notice

Asked by: Ms Deborah Morris MLA

Addressed to: Minister for the Prevention of Domestic, Family and Sexual Violence

Reference: Prevention of Domestic, Family and Sexual Violence/Health and Community Services Directorate

Hearing: 11 November 2025

In relation to: Safer Families Office and Domestic and family violence

Question received: 17 November 2025

Answer Due: 26 November 2025

1. Can you provide a list of programs referred to in Appendix H of the Budget Outlook, since 2020-21?
2. Can you provide a list of performance reviews of programs referred to in part (1), and whether they have received a response from the government.

Dr Marisa Paterson: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

1. Appendix H provides information about many of the initiatives referred to in Tables H.2 and H.3 in the Budget Outlook papers. Information about each initiative can also be found in the 'New Initiatives Explained' section of the Budget Outlook papers in the relevant budget year the initiative was funded.

The supplementary factsheets [2024-25 ACT Government Budget: Addressing Domestic, Family and Sexual Violence Fact Sheet](#) and [Domestic, family and sexual violence budget factsheet 2025 to 2026](#) provide detailed information about programs referred to in Appendix H for 2024-25 and 2025-26.

2. The following final evaluations and reviews are publicly available:
 - [Solid Ground Pilot Program](#)
 - [ACT Domestic, Family and Sexual Violence Crisis Specialist Services Review Summary](#)
 - [Health Justice Partnerships Review – Report Summary](#)
 - [Innovative Perpetrator Responses in the ACT – Scoping Study](#)

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An evaluation of the Room4Change Program was completed in 2019. An evaluation of the Family Violence Safety Action Pilot (FVSAP) was completed in 2021.

There are no formal ACT Government responses to these evaluations. The ACT Government considers evaluation of initiatives when making decisions about investment in the prevention of domestic, family and sexual violence.

Approved for circulation to the Standing Committee on Social Policy

Signature: 

Date: 26/11/25

By the Minister for the Prevention of Domestic, Family and Sexual Violence, Dr Marisa Paterson MLA