



Inquiry into annual and financial reports 2024–2025

Answer to question on notice

Asked by: Ms Chiaka Barry MLA

Addressed to: Minister for Disability, Carers and Community Services

Reference: Health and Community Services

Hearing: 13 November 2025

In relation to: Carers Recognition Card

Question received: 19 November 2025

Answer Due: 2 December 2025

1. What is the progress on the review of the Carer Recognition Card?
2. When do you anticipate that public consultation will commence?
3. Which Directorate has the lead on the implementation of the Card?

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

1. The Health and Community Services Directorate (HCSD) is developing a discussion paper with possible options for the proposed Carers Recognition Card. The paper includes analysis of Carer Cards available in other jurisdictions. The paper will also be used to inform consideration of options for administering a Carers Recognition Card.
2. The ACT Government will need time to consider the paper and make any required decisions before consultation can be planned.
3. HCSD has responsibility for policy development for carers and will work with all relevant directorates to support implementation of the Carers Recognition Card.

Approved for circulation to the Standing Committee on Social Policy

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Signature:

Date: 30/11/25

By the Minister for Disability, Carers and Community Services, Suzanne Orr MLA