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Inquiry into ACT Budget 2021–22
ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE
29 October 2021

QTON No. - xx

Asked by MS LAWDER on 29 October: MS BERRY took on notice the following question(s):

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In relation to: The Women's Health Matters Safety Map

I can tell you that my understanding is that there were zero complaints. Why the improvements to the Beltana and Kallaroo Road are therefore listed in the women's budget statement as a safety measure benefiting women if there were no complaints? Why do we have that specifically as an urban infrastructure measure benefiting women as opposed to other items that were identified on the women's safety map?

Ms Yvette Berry MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:–

The 2021-22 Women's Budget Statement (the Budget Statement) provides a holistic view of government initiatives that support women and girls in the ACT. This includes highlighting where new investments in the 2021-22 Budget are expected to expand on our efforts to improve the wellbeing of women and girls.

The Budget Statement sets out key initiatives across the 12 wellbeing domains within the ACT Wellbeing Framework. Road infrastructure improvements support both the 'safety' and 'access and connectivity' domains of the Framework, with both of these being priority areas for improving the wellbeing of women and girls in the ACT.

Approved for circulation to the Standing Committee on Education and Community Inclusion

Signature:

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By the Minister for Women, Yvette Berry MLA