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STANDING COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND COMMUNITY WELLBEING
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Inquiry into ACT Budget 2021–22
ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

QoN No - 42

Asked by Elizabeth Kikkert: To ask the Minister for Families and Community Services

Ref: Child and Youth Protection Services, Budget Statement G, p. 24, output class CSD 1.1 Inclusion and Participation, CSD 1.3 Strategic Policy, CSD 1.4 Quality, Complaints and Regulation, CSD 2.3 Child and Youth Protection Services

In relation to: Building Capacity in Child and Youth Protection Services

1. What is the \$144,000 in funding for Building Capacity in Child and Youth Protection Services specifically for?
2. Why was this money unspent in the last financial year?

RACHEL STEPHEN-SMITH MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:–

1. 'Building Capacity in Child and Youth Protection Services' included consultancy and training funds to update emergency operating procedures, review the access control system, work, health and safety systems and provide specialist crisis response training for Bimberi staff.
2. Due to COVID-19 restrictions and uncertainty of lockdowns, especially for specialist trainers and consultants travelling from interstate, not all of this work was achieved in the previous financial year.

Approved for circulation to the Standing Committee on Health and Community Wellbeing

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By the Minister for Families and Community Services, Rachel Stephen-Smith MLA