



## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

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### SELECT COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES 2022-2023

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### ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE DURING PUBLIC HEARINGS 10:15am to 11:15am

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Asked by **Ms Clay** on **23 August 2022**: **Minister Berry, Minister for Women** took on notice the following question(s):

Ref: Hansard Transcript 23 August 22, **Pages 34-35**

In relation to:

**How many times have staff asked for help when using the gendered impact assessment tool?**

**Minister Berry:** The answer to the Member's question is as follows: –

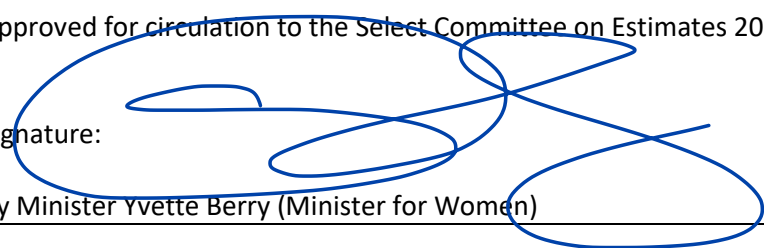
- The use of the Gender Impact Analysis Tool is not tracked, and the tool is designed to be used without need for training. There is no requirement to submit completed templates to the Office for Women. The Office for Women is available to assist ACT Government employees in undertaking their analysis, but does not keep statistics on the number of requests for assistance.
- The Gender Impact Analysis tool informed the development of the Wellbeing Impact Assessment tool used in both Cabinet and Budget processes.
- Business cases for the 2022-23 Budget were required to complete a Wellbeing Impact Assessment, which asked drafters to identify how the proposal will impact the wellbeing of people from the eight specific groups identified in the ACT Wellbeing Framework, including across gender.
- This year, over 180 Wellbeing Impact Assessments were reviewed by wellbeing discussion groups for the 2022-23 Budget Process, ensuring proposals before Government considered the wellbeing impacts on our community.

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3. \* Numbers assigned by Committee Support office

Approved for circulation to the Select Committee on Estimates 2022-2023

Signature:

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Date:

30/08/22

By Minister Yvette Berry (Minister for Women)