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SELECT COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES 2022-2023

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QUESTION ON NOTICE

ELIZABETH KIKKERT MLA: To ask the Minister for Families and Community Services

Ref: Budget Statement G, p. 2 (Community Services Directorate)

In relation to: Functional Family Therapy – Child Welfare

Date (Question Lodged by
Member): 29/08/2022 Date
(Question Sent to DLO):
31/08/2022

- (1) Who currently provides the Functional Family Therapy - Child Welfare Program?
- (2) What is the total annual cost of providing this program, and how much of the cost is paid for by government?
- (3) How many families and/or children can be engaged in this program at one time (i.e., program capacity)?
- (4) Is there a waiting list for this program, and if so, how many families/children are currently on that list, and how long is the typical wait?

29 August 2022

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

- (1) Gugan Gulwan Aboriginal Corporation and OzChild provide the Functional Family Therapy - Child Welfare (FFT-CW) program.
- (2) The cost of the FFT-CW program for 2022-23 financial year is \$1,357,000. The FFT-CW program is fully paid for by government.
- (3) The current contract has a target of 45 families per year.

(4) FFT-CW does not have a waiting list.

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

Signature:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'S. Smith', written over a horizontal line.

Date: 4/9/22

By Minister Stephen-Smith [Minister for Families and Community Services]