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SELECT COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES 2023-2024

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ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Mrs Elizabeth Kikkert MLA : To ask the Minister for Families and Community Services

Ref: Budget Statement G, pp. 3, 5

Hearing Date: 28 July 2023

In relation to: Planned Child and Family Network

- (1) In the hearing, it was said that the planned Child and Family network is a 'whole-of-government initiative'. Specifically, which departments across government are involved and which individuals (by role) in each department?
- (2) Below the ministerial level, who is leading this initiative?

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

- (1) Consultation has been undertaken with the following government departments and the Community Service Directorate (CSD) is continuing to work with:
 - a. CSD
 - i. Senior Executive level, Communities Division.
 - ii. Senior Executive level, Support Services for Children Branch.
 - iii. Manager and Leader level, Child and Family Centres.
 - iv. Senior Officer Grade level, Child Development Services
 - v. Senior Executive Level, Next Steps Reform and Strategy Implementation Branch.
 - b. Education Directorate
 - i. Senior Officer Grade level, Strategic Policy, System Policy and Reform Division
 - c. Canberra Health Services
 - i. Senior Officer Grade level, Women Youth and Children Community Health programs.
 - ii. Administrative level, Integrated Care, Office of the Chief Operating Officer.,
 - d. ACT Health
 - i. Senior Officer Grade level, Mental Health Policy and Strategy.
 - ii. Senior Executive level, Population Health Policy.

- (2) Within CSD, the Senior Executive, Strategic Policy Division, is accountable for this initiative, and the Senior Executive, Housing and Inclusive Policy Branch is responsible. The project is being led by the Child and Family Reform Policy Team and the Early Years Working Group, chaired by CSD, provides cross-directorate oversight for this initiative.

Approved for circulation to the Select Committee on Estimates 2023-2024

Signature: 

Date: 17/8/23

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