



Standing Committee on Education and Community Inclusion

Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2022-2023

ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Asked by **Mrs Elizabeth Kikkert MLA**:

Reference: Hearing on 15 November 2023, Annual Report of Community Services Directorate

In relation to: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Agreement Annual Reporting Dashboard

In the hearing, the minister stated that she has requested that the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Agreement Annual Reporting Dashboard be updated more regularly. Who is responsible for collecting the data and updating this dashboard (a single office, each directorate, other)?

Minister Stephen-Smith: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

Currently, the collection of data and the update of the Dashboard requires coordination across all directorates. The Office for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs (OATSIA) undertakes this coordination. Data collected from directorates is used to update the Dashboard and to develop the Impact Statement.

The Business, Transformation and Systems (BTS) team in the Community Services Directorate is the area directly involved in integrating the data to the Dashboard.

OATSIA is working with the BTS team to update the current Dashboard and to streamline this reporting which will lead to more consistent and regular Dashboard updates.

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Signature:

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By the Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs, Ms Rachel Stephen-Smith MLA