



Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2023–2024

Answer to question on notice

Asked by: Mr Thomas Emerson MLA

Addressed to: Marisa Paterson MLA

Reference: Community Services for Women Experience Sexual Violence/Community Services Directorate

Hearing: 10 February 2025

In relation to: Community Services for Women Experience Sexual Violence

Question received: 18 February 2025

Answer Due: 25 February 2025

- (1) How does the government decide whether to increase its investment in specialist community sector services like the Canberra Rape Crisis Centre or generalist government services like Victim Support ACT?

Marisa Paterson MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

- (1) Investment decisions for frontline domestic, family and sexual violence (DFS) services occur through the annual ACT Government Budget process. Community budget submissions made by non-government organisations are considered through this process.

Approved for circulation to the Standing Committee on Social Policy

Signature:

Date: 25/2/25

Minister for the Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence, Marisa Paterson MLA