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STANDING COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND COMMUNITY WELLBEING
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Inquiry into ACT Budget 2021–22
ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

QoN No - 66

Asked by Elizabeth Kikkert MLA: To ask the Minister for the Prevention of Domestic and Family Violence

Ref: Safer Families, Budget Outlook p 377

In relation to: the Room4Change program by DVCS

1. Since Room4Change commenced service delivery on 1 April 2017, how many times has the program been run and when?
2. For each occasion of the Room4change program being run:
 - a. How many men participated?
 - b. How many partners were supported?
 - c. How many children were supported?
 - d. How many families were supported?
 - e. How many men successfully completed the program?
 - f. How many men continued to participate in the Caring Dads program?
 - g. How many residential homes were available to participants?
 - h. How many men stayed in a residential home for the duration of the program?
3. How many residential homes are currently available as part of the Room4Change program?
 - a. How many men can each of the homes accommodate?

YVETTE BERRY MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:–

1 – 3. The Room4Change program has operated each year since 2017. Data about the program is held by Domestic Violence Crisis Service (DVCS), which operates the program. The ACT Government does not hold this data and there is insufficient time to consult with DVCS to seek it before the Standing Committee Report on Estimates is due. General information about DVCS' service provision can be found in the publicly available annual reports.

Approved for circulation to the Standing Committee on Health and Community Wellbeing

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By the Minister for the Prevention of Domestic and Family Violence, Yvette Berry MLA