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Standing Committee on Health and Community Wellbeing

Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2021-2022

ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Asked by **MRS ELIZABETH KIKKERT MLA:**

Reference: Hearing on 9 November 2022, Annual Report of CSD

In relation to: Page 94, Update on Residential Care

1. Can the minister please provide an update on current progress to contract a new residential care provider, including a timeline for next steps?

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

1. The open tender process for therapeutic residential care services has concluded. Negotiations are underway with the preferred provider. The current service provider will continue to deliver therapeutic residential care services pending finalisation of negotiations and contract award.

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

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