



Standing Committee on Health and Community Wellbeing

Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2021-2022

ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Asked by Mrs Kikkert MLA

Reference: Hearing on 4 November 2022, Output Class 1.5 Safer Families, CSD Annual Report 2021-22, p 81.

In relation to: Legislative reforms for a domestic and family violence information sharing scheme for the ACT

1. The Office of the Coordinator-General for Family Safety will be working to progress legislative reforms to establish a domestic and family violence information sharing scheme for the ACT. What is the anticipated date of its establishment?

a. What agencies and groups will be involved in this scheme?

b. What kind of information is proposed to be shared under such a scheme?

Yvette Berry MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:—

1. Following the introduction and passage of the *Domestic Violence Agencies (Information Sharing) Amendment Bill*.

a. The information sharing scheme is likely to include certain ACT Government agencies as well as other groups. The specific groups and agencies to be identified as ISEs will be considered during the drafting process.

b. Information will be able to be shared for risk assessment or response to domestic and family violence. The type of information which can be shared will depend on the circumstances.

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Signature:

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