



Standing Committee on Health and Community Wellbeing

Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2022-2023

ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Asked by Mrs Elizabeth Kikkert:

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

In relation to: Domestic and family violence training for youth workers by Youth Coalition of the ACT

(1) The ACT Government has been working with the Youth Coalition of the ACT to develop training for youth workers to better recognise, respond to and refer young people impacted by domestic and family violence. When will this training be released and how will it be delivered i.e. face-to-face, online material etc?

(a) Who will deliver the training and which organisations will receive the training for youth workers?

Minister Berry: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:–

(1) This training was piloted face-to-face in May 2022. In August 2023 train-the-trainer sessions were held, creating a pool of training facilitators, who will run ongoing training sessions over 2023, 2024 and 2025. The first of those sessions was delivered over 28 and 29 September 2023. All sessions are delivered face-to-face and are organised and promoted by the Youth Coalition of the ACT.

a. Training facilitators are from a range of organisations in the ACT. Youth workers from any organisation can participate in the training.

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