



Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2023–2024

Answer to question taken on notice

Asked by: Ms Deborah Morris MLA

Addressed to: Catherine Rule

In relation to: Domestic and Family Violence frontline services funding

Hearing: 10 February 2025

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Answer Due: 20 February 2025

Catherine Rule took on notice the following question(s):

Ms Rule: More than the amount we collect in the levy goes to frontline services. So I think you can then—you know, you can draw the assertion then that all of the levy goes to frontline services because more than the amount that is collected in the levy goes directly to frontline services.

MS MORRIS: But how much does go to frontline services?

MS MORRIS: Take the specific amount on notice, but it is more than only the amount around 16.

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

In 2024-25, the Safer Families Package totalled \$16.146 million of which the Levy provides a \$9.535 million offset. Of the total Safer Families Package in 2024-25 of \$16.146 million, \$15.731 million, or 97%, is directed to frontline services. A detailed breakdown of which frontline services received funding in the 2024-25 Budget is available online at [Budget 24-25 DFSV Factsheet](#).

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