

Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2023-2024

Answer to question on notice

Asked by: Ms Chiaka Barry MLA

Addressed to: Marisa Paterson MLA

Reference: Staffing and budget/Community Services Directorate

Hearing: 10 February 2025

In relation to: Staffing and budget

Question received: 18 February 2025

Answer Due: 25 February 2025

I am interested in understanding more about the resources in CSD attributed to Women's Affairs policy and services.

- {1} Can you advise the total staff funding attributed to these functions?
- {2} Can you provide a breakdown of staffing by classification? Can you advise the total quantum of grants issued in 2024 that are managed by the Women's Affairs policy and services team?
- (3) Can you advise whether you anticipate any changes to staffing or total of grant funding available in 2025?

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

- (1) The Office for Women, Community Services Directorate, is funded for 9 full time equivalent {FTE} positions, at the following classifications:
 - 1 x Senior Officer Grade A
 - 3 x Senior Officer Grade C
 - 2 x Administrative Services Officer Class 6
 - 1 x Administrative Services Officer Class 5
 - 2 x Administrative Services Officer Class 4
- (2) The total grants issued in 2023-24 in the Women's portfolio was \$329,159. This includes:
 - \$10,000 Audrey Fagan Enrichment Grants
 - \$83,643 ACT Women's Safety Grants
 - \$80,000 ACT Women's Participation Grants

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- \$155,516 ACT Women's Return to Work Grants

(3) Any changes to staffing and grant funding would be subject to future decisions of government.

Approved for circulation to the Standing Committee on Social Policy

Signature: 

Minister for Women, Marisa Paterson MLA

Date: 3/3/25