



Inquiry into the Fiscal Sustainability of the ACT

Answer to question on notice

Asked by: Ms Jo Clay MLA

Addressed to: Treasurer

In relation to: Total expenditure in the 2025-26 budget

Hearing: 05/03/2026

Received: 16/03/2026

Answer Due: 23/03/2026

(1) What is the total expenditure in the 2025-26 budget of

a) Community sector organisation funding

b) Community sector grant and contracted services funding

c) Community sector funding, if different from a) and b) above ?

MR CHRIS STEEL MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

(1) Detailed information on funding to the not-for profit community sector in 2025-26 is contained in the 2025-26 Community Sector budget Factsheet. The Factsheet was published in June 2025, at the time of the release of the 2025-26 Budget and is available at www.act.gov.au/open/community-sector-funding.

Since the 2025-26 Budget, an additional \$14 million was allocated in 2025-26 through the published 2025-26 Budget Review initiative *More support for out of home care*.

(2) All contracts for delivery of services by the community sector are publicly available through the Procurement ACT website.

Approved for circulation to the Select Committee on the Fiscal Sustainability of the ACT

Signature:

By the Treasurer, Chris Steel MLA

Date:

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