



Standing Committee on Health and Community Wellbeing

Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2021-2022 **ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Asked by **MRS ELIZABETH KIKKERT MLA:**

Reference: Hearing on 9 November 2022, Annual Report of CSD

In relation to: Page 98, 125, Carer Wellbeing Joint Committee

1. In the hearing, it was stated that carers on the Carer Wellbeing Joint Committee report having seen and felt a positive shift in CYPS and ACT Together practice over the past six months. Can the minister please detail what specific shifts in practice carers on this committee have raised?

MINISTER STEPHEN-SMITH: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:–

1. On 14 September 2022, I attended the Carer Wellbeing Joint Committee at 220 London Circuit, Canberra City. At this meeting, one of the topics of discussion was communication with carers. During the discussion, Committee Members commented on the improvement of communication they have recently observed. The members also noted that the commitment from Child and Youth Protection Services and ACT Together to convene the monthly Carer Wellbeing Joint Committee meeting had improved.

Approved for circulation to the Standing Committee on Health and Community Wellbeing

Signature:

Date:

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By the Minister for Families and Community Services, Rachel Stephen-Smith MLA