



Standing Committee on Health and Community Wellbeing

Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2021-2022

ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Asked by Mrs Kikkert MLA

Reference: Hearing on 4 November 2022, Output Class 1.5 Safer Families, CSD Annual Report 2021-22, p 82.

In relation to: Room4Change program by DVCS

1. The government published a set of ACT practice standards for men's behaviour change programs. Can the Minister please list all men's behaviour change programs currently operating in the ACT?

a. What kind of men's behaviour change programs does the government plan on implementing in the future?

Yvette Berry MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:—

1. The men's behaviour change programs operating in the ACT are:

- The Room4Change program operated by Domestic Violence Crisis Service
- The Working with the Man program operated by EveryMan
- The EQUIPS Domestic Abuse Program operated by ACT Corrective Services

a. The ACT Government will consider future implementation of men's behaviour change programs as part of a strategic and holistic approach to perpetrator interventions in the ACT.

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