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**ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Asked By: Mrs Elizabeth Kikkert MLA

Addressed to: Minister for the Prevention of Domestic and Family Violence

Reference: Prevention of Domestic and Family Violence, Budget Outlook 2024- 25 p. 335

Hearing Date: 23/07/2024

In relation to: Community Services Directorate and Safer Families Levy - performance audit program by Auditor-General of the Australian Capital Territory (ACT)

QON lodgement Date: 26/07/2024

Answer Due date: 02/08/2024

(1) An audit of the Safer Families Levy currently under progress as part of the Auditor General's Performance Audit Program 2024-25. The audit will consider how expenditure for the Levy is planned, monitored and reported. The audit will also consider whether the expenditure is directed to the purposes provided for in the Levy's policy intent and how the effectiveness of initiatives funded by the levy is monitored and evaluated. When did the Safer Families Levy audit commence?

(a) To the date this Question on Notice was published, how has the audit influenced or otherwise impacted the operation of the Safer Families Levy?

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

1) The Auditor-General commenced an audit into the Safer Families Levy in July 2023.

- a. As of 29 July 2024, the Auditor-General has not finalised or provided audit findings. Therefore, the audit has not yet influenced the operations of the Safer Families Levy.

Approved for circulation to the Select Committee on Estimates 2024-2025

Signature:

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9/08/24

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

