



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

STANDING COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND COMMUNITY WELLBEING
Mr Johnathan Davis MLA (Chair), Mr James Milligan MLA (Deputy Chair), Mr Michael Pettersson MLA

Inquiry into ACT Budget 2021–22
ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

QoN No - 34

Asked by Elizabeth Kikkert: To ask the Assistant Minister for Seniors, Veterans, Families and Community Services

Ref: Youth Justice, Budget Statement G, p. 17, output class CSD 2.3 Child and Youth Protection Services

In relation to: Breakdown of Costs for Youth Justice

1. How much of the \$137,283,000 budgeted for Child and Youth Protection Services for 2021–22 is earmarked for youth justice?
2. Can the minister please provide a breakdown for that segment of funding?

EMMA DAVIDSON MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:–

1. Of the \$137,283,000 budgeted for Child and Youth Protection Services (CYPS) for 2021–22, \$14,230,000 is allocated for youth justice spending.
2. This includes the following:
 - Bimberi Youth Justice Centre \$11,903,000
 - Narrabundah House \$900,000
 - Franklin House \$1,426,000 (including set up costs).

It is important to note that CYPS delivers an integrated child protection and youth justice service. This means that regardless of the presenting issue, a young person and their family have one case manager allocated. The integrated case management approach assists in the continuity of relationships between young people and their case manager, improves knowledge about the family, and assists in information sharing. Given the integrated nature of the service separating the costs for youth justice case management is not easily achieved.

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

Signature: *Emma Davidson*

Date: *9 NOV 2021*

By the Assistant Minister for Seniors, Veterans, Families and Community Services, Emma Davidson MLA