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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 - 43

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

Ref: Community Services, Budget Statement G, p. 4, output class CSD 1.1 Inclusion and Participation, CSD 1.3 Strategic Policy, CSD 1.4 Quality, Complaints and Regulation

In relation to: Community Services Sector Sustainability Review

1. When is it expected that the ACT Community Services Sector Sustainability Review will be completed?
2. Who is participating in this review?

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

1. The ACT Community Services Sector Sustainability Review is expected to be delivered to the Industry Strategy Steering Group (a governance body comprised of Government and non-government sector representatives) by the end of this calendar year - 2021.
2. The Community Services Directorate (CSD) contracted the ACT Council of Social Service (ACTCOSS) to deliver the project, and ACTCOSS entered into an agreement with the University of NSW Social Policy Research Centre (SPRC) to undertake the research. The SPRC is working closely with ACTCOSS and CSD to deliver the review. To develop a sound evidence base for the review, the SPRC has consulted with a broad range of non-government sector organisations in the ACT.

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

Signature: *Emma Davidson*

Date: 11 January 2021

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