



## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

### SELECT COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES 2022-2023

Mr James Milligan MLA (Chair), Mr Andrew Braddock MLA (Deputy Chair),  
Dr Marisa Paterson MLA

### ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE DURING PUBLIC HEARINGS

Asked by Andrew Braddock MLA on 30 August 2022: Dr Damian West took on notice the following question(s):

In relation to: Gender action plans.

**MR BRADDOCK:** Thank you. I just want an update on the gender action plans, which is one of the appendix 2 items. Can you please provide me with an update on how those have been applied?

**Ms Leigh:** I might pass to Dr West.

**Dr West:** I believe the Haga target was to introduce gender action plans from to 2022-23. We have been in the process of consulting with stakeholders about the development of those action plans and how we will report on those going forward. I will just find my notes to see if there is anything more.

**MR BRADDOCK:** Are you able to also find what you will using as larger public service entities? We hopefully did not define it for you, so I am interested in what definition you are utilising.

**Andrew Barr MLA:** The answer to the Member's question is as follows: –

The Parliamentary and Governing Agreement (PAGA) for the 10th ACT Legislative Assembly, identifies that larger ACT Public Service entities will be required to have Gender Action Plans and report on their progress. The entities that this applies to, as well as the reporting requirements, will be determined through consultation with stakeholder and ACT Public Sector entities commencing late in 2022.

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Signature:

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By the Chief Minister, Andrew Barr MLA