



## 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 84.

In relation to: Multicultural Hub's Women's Service

1. What kind of supports will the expansion of the Multicultural Hub's Women's Service provide for multicultural women escaping or recovering from domestic and family violence?
  - a. What kind of supports will be provided for women who are on temporary or uncertain visas?
  - b. How much funding has been provided for this service?

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

1. The ACT Government has provided funding to enhance the capacity of the Multicultural Hub's (MHub) existing Women's Service. The funding increases the capacity of MHub to support women from culturally and linguistically diverse communities experiencing or at risk of domestic, family and sexual violence.
  - a. Women on temporary and uncertain visas can access the same supports from MHub's Women's Service as other culturally and linguistically diverse women. The types of support provided through the service is counselling, case coordination, personal assistance, information and referrals.
  - b. \$119,900.00 (GST inclusive) was provided in 2022-23 to enhance the capacity of this service.

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