



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

SELECT COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES 2023-2024

Mr Mark Parton MLA (Chair), Ms Jo Clay MLA (Deputy Chair),
Mr Michael Pettersson MLA

ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Ms Jo Clay MLA: To ask the **Minister for Mental Health**

Ref:

Hearing Date: 21/07/2023

In relation to: Wellbeing Indicators and Gender Impact Analysis Tool

Please provide three examples of budget decisions changed in your portfolio as a direct result of applying the wellbeing impact assessment.

Please provide three examples of budget decisions changed in your portfolio as a direct result of applying the gender analysis tool.

Ms Emma Davidson MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

All proposals considered in the Budget include a Wellbeing Impact Assessment (WIA) and decisions are informed by analysis of that assessment. The purpose of the WIA and the Gender Analysis Tool is not to change budget decisions. They are used to inform Budget decisions. Budget decisions reflect the endorsement by Cabinet of recommendations by ERC. The Government publishes Budget decisions in the Budget and Budget Review.

Approved for circulation to the Select Committee on Estimates 2023-2024

Signature: *Emma Davidson*

Date: 2 August 2023

By the Minister for Mental Health, Ms Emma Davidson MLA