



Standing Committee on Health and Community Wellbeing

Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2022-2023 **ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

Asked by Mrs Elizabeth Kikkert MLA on 15 November 2023: Ms Sabellico took on notice the following question(s):

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In relation to: Internal Review of Child Protection Decisions Pilot – internal governance review body

MRS KIKKERT: That is a good outcome. Who is conducting the pilot review?

Ms Sabellico: We did that internally. We had a governance body that came together to look at that information.

MRS KIKKERT: Is the governance body within the directorate?

Ms Sabellico: Yes. We had directorate people and people from outside the directorate on the governance body.

MRS KIKKERT: Who were those outside people?

Ms Sabellico: I would have to take that on notice, Mrs Kikkert.

MRS KIKKERT: That is okay; thank you.

Ms Rachel Stephen-Smith MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

The membership of the Internal Review of Decisions Learning and Improvement Committee included external membership of:

- Jodie Griffiths-Cook, Public Advocate and ACT Children and Young People Commissioner
- Kamla Brisbane, Manager Policy and Advocacy, Carers ACT
- Louise Coady, Principal Solicitor, Aboriginal Legal Service ACT/NSW
- Aron Shlonsky, Monash University & Consultant on External Merits Review Project
- Craig Wallace, Advocacy for Inclusion
- Nicolas Lawler, Chief Executive Officer, Advocacy for Inclusion

It should be noted that this Committee only met once because the Pilot program moved to business as usual arrangements within the first six months of operation.

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

Signature:

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Date:

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By the Minister for Families and Community Services, Ms Rachel Stephen-Smith MLA