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**SELECT COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES 2024-2025**

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**ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Asked By: Mrs Elizabeth Kikkert MLA

Addressed to: Minister for the Prevention of Domestic and Family Violence

Reference: Prevention of Domestic and Family Violence, Budget Outlook 2024- 25 p. 335

Hearing Date: 23/07/2024

In relation to: Community Services Directorate and Safer Families Levy – funding for frontline ACT Government employees

QON lodgement Date: 26/07/2024

Answer Due date: 02/08/2024

(1) The ACT Government announced that from 2024-25, the Safer Families Levy will no longer fund non-frontline ACT Government employees. How much of the Levy will fund frontline ACT Government employees?

- (a) How many FTE frontline ACT Government employees are funded through the Levy?
- (b) Can the Minister please provide a breakdown of the Levy funding for frontline ACT Government employees?

(2) How many FTE non-ACT Government frontline workers are funded by the Levy?

- (a) Can the Minister please provide a breakdown of the Levy funding for non-ACT Government frontline workers?

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

- (1) The 2024-25 Budget allocates \$2.092 million in funding for frontline ACT Government FTE that is partially offset by the Safer Families Levy.

The \$2.092 million funds 15 FTE in Victim Support ACT to deliver the Family Safety Action Program in 2024-25.

The Family Violence Safety Action Program seeks to improve victim-survivor safety by bringing agencies together to manage domestic and family violence risk and monitor perpetrator behaviour. The Family Violence Safety Action Program focuses on domestic violence matters where the victim is at risk of significant harm /lethality.

- (2) The 2024-25 Budget allocates \$36.76 million for non-government organisations through the Safer Families Package, which is partially offset through the Safer Families Levy. This

investment supports non-government services with their overall operations, including core business and FTE, and client supports. As such, the ACT Government does not hold information on the total number of FTE directly attributable to the Levy.

Approved for circulation to the Select Committee on Estimates 2024-2025

Signature:

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Date:

14/08/24

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