



Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2023–24

Answer to question taken on notice

Asked by: Ms Deborah Morris MLA

Addressed to: Mr Michael Harris

In relation to: Provision of draft reports

Hearing: 17 February 2025

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Transcript provided: 19 February 2025

Answer Due: 26 February 2025

Mr Harris took on notice the following question(s):

MS MORRIS: Thank you. Can you confirm for me then whether a draft report of the Safer Families Levy was provided to the Community Services Directorate?

Mr Harris: Yes.

MS MORRIS: Do you have dates for when that was provided?

Mr Harris: Not off the top of my head, but I can provide them for you.

MS MORRIS: If you could come back, thank you.

Mr Harris: Yes, certainly.

[...]

MS MORRIS: Just going back to what you said before, potentially sometimes two or three reports are provided. Can you confirm how many draft reports or iterations of the report were provided to CSD before final publication?

Mr Harris: I think two, but I will confirm that when we confirm the dates.

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Mr Harris: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

In accordance with usual practice a *draft proposed report* and a *final proposed report* was provided to the Community Services Directorate for the *Safer Families Levy* performance audit (Report No.10/2024).

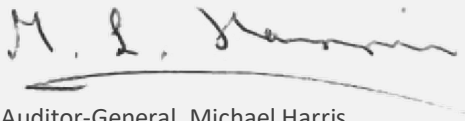
The *draft proposed report* was provided on 16 September 2024.

The *final proposed report* was provided on 4 November 2024

For information, the report was presented to the Speaker on 22 November 2024.

Approved for circulation to the Standing Committee on the Integrity Commission and Statutory Office Holders

Signature:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. L. Harris', with a long horizontal flourish underneath.

Date: 24 February 2025

By the ACT Auditor-General, Michael Harris