



STANDING COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY INCLUSION
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Inquiry into ACT Budget 2021–22
ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Elizabeth Kikkert: To ask the Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs

Ref: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs, Budget Statement G, p. 14, output class CSD 3.1 Strategic Policy

In relation to: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Policy and Engagement

1. Table 5 in Budget Statement G shows a funding increase of nearly \$4 million for Strategic Policy.
 - a. How much of this funding increase will go to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Policy and Engagement?
 - b. What will it be used for?

RACHEL STEPHEN-SMITH MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:–

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 - a. In 2021-22, \$0.998 million of the funding increase will go to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Policy and Engagement.
 - b. This funding will be used to support the operation of the independent *Our Booris, Our Way* Implementation Oversight Committee and to continue to grow the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community-controlled sector focusing on children, young people and families.

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By the Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs, Rachel Stephen-Smith MLA