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SELECT COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES 2022-2023

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QUESTION ON NOTICE

Elizabeth Kikkert MLA: To ask the Minister for the Prevention of Domestic and Family Violence

Ref: The Prevention of Domestic and Family Violence, Budget Paper 3, p.139 (CSD)

In relation to: Multidisciplinary Centre design and pilot

Date (Question Lodged by Member): 30/08/2022

Date (Question Sent to DLO): 05/09/2022

1. **There are plans to design and pilot a Multidisciplinary Centre in the ACT to co-locate specialist sexual violence responses and services, creating a 'single access point for victim survivors to reduce trauma, stress and provide a holistic service response.' Can the Minister provide further details on this project, including the expected launch date and pilot duration?**
 - a. **What kind of support will the pilot centre mainly focus on – providing immediate support to victims in crisis, short-term support post- crisis, or (if the pilot duration permits) will the centre aim to provide long-term or lifelong support as well?**
 - b. **Can the Minister provide a list of specialist services that will be engaged in the centre as part of the pilot?**

30 August 2022

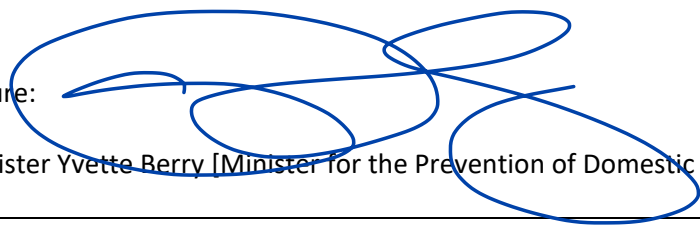
Minister Berry: The answer to the Member's question is as follows: –

The ACT Government is committing \$4.367 million over 4 years to design and pilot a Multidisciplinary Centre (MDC) in the ACT to co-locate specialist sexual violence responses and services. The MDC will create a single access point for victim survivors to reduce trauma, stress and provide a holistic service response.

The first year of funding will be used to design, scope and plan the establishment of the MDC and will involve working with relevant stakeholders and considering models used in other jurisdictions. This process will guide which specialist services will be involved, the types of supports the MDC will offer and the duration of these supports for clients. This process will also determine an appropriate launch date and duration for the MDC pilot.

Approved for circulation to the Select Committee on Estimates 2022-2023

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Date: 09/09/22

By Minister Yvette Berry [Minister for the Prevention of Domestic and Family Violence]

