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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 Statements G, p.4. (CSD)

In relation to: The establishment of a Victim Survivor Consultation Program

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

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

- 1. Can the Minister please provide more details about plans to establish a structured Victim Survivor Consultation Program, including the following:**
 - a. When is the Program expected to commence?**
 - b. What is the age range permitted for participation in the Program?**
 - c. Is there a time frame for victim survivors to participate in the program? If so, please detail;**
 - d. How much funding has been allocated in this Budget to the establishment and operation of the Program?**

30 August 2022

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

- a. A commencement date has not been determined. In 2022-23 the ACT Government will scope and design the program. The ACT Government has learnt from previous lived experience models the importance of building trusted relationships and understanding the needs of participants before implementation commences.
- b. The age requirements of participants will be determined in 2022-23.
- c. A timeframe for victim-survivor participation has not been determined.
- d. The 2022-23 ACT Budget committed \$1.434 million over four years to develop a structured consultation program with victim-survivors.

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]

