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Inquiry into referred 2017–18 Annual and Financial Reports
ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE
5 November 2018

Asked by MR COE MLA:

In relation to:

MR COE: What is the budget for this area? How many people are working in it?

Ms Arthy: I would have to take that one on notice. I do not have those figures with me for this hearing. There are—we fund at the moment two positions out of that. There might be also a third, like an element around that administrative support. Overall, the total budget is in the order of \$1 million, but most of that is put out to grants or to working with our researchers, and also potentially used as part of the University of Canberra work that we are doing at the moment around the research centre.

MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND WELLBEING: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:—

The 2017-18 Budget committed \$4 million over four years to expand and refocus the *Healthy Weight Initiative* to develop a comprehensive approach to preventive health.

The Healthy and Active Living team in Economic Development, Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate has been established to deliver on this commitment. Two staff members have been appointed to the Healthy and Active Living team. A third staff member funded separately through ACT Health is seconded to the Healthy and Active Living team and based at ACT Health two days per week and CMTEDD three days per week.

Approved for circulation to the Standing Committee on Economic Development and Tourism

Signature:

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Date:

14/11/18

By the Minister for Health and Wellbeing, Meegan Fitzharris MLA