



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

Asked by JOHNATHAN DAVIS MLA:

Ref: CSD Output 2.1 and 2.2

In relation to: the Child and Family Centre Network

What progress has been made to develop a Child and Family Centre network?

YVETTE BERRY MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:–

In 2021 a senior officials Early Years Working Group was established, to support the delivery of the government's priorities for children and families over its current term. The Working Group met for the first time in October 2021 and will drive a coordinated child and family response across government. The Working Group will consider opportunities to progress Commitment 19.2 of the *Parliamentary and Governing Agreement* (Creating a Territory-wide Child and Family Network, building on our popular centres in Tuggeranong, West Belconnen and Gungahlin).

Approved for circulation to the Standing Committee on Education and Community Inclusion

Signature:

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By the Minister for Early Childhood Development, Yvette Berry MLA