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Standing Committee on Education and Community Inclusion

Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2020-2021
ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE
28 February 2022

Asked by **NICOLE LAWDER MLA** on 28 February: Anne-Maree Sabellico took on notice the following question(s):

[Ref: Hansard Proof Transcript 28 February Pg 82]

In relation to:

Did CSD meet the 1.5 per cent Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander procurement policy target?

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

The Community Services Directorate exceeded the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Procurement Policy (ASTIPP) target by achieving 1.79 per cent. Further to this, Housing ACT spent additional funds on supporting the ACT Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community that is outside the scope of the ASTIPP target, including:

- engagement both directly and indirectly through Housing ACT's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander contractors, supplies and employees;
- provision of in-kind development of operational capability; and
- funding and housing agreements with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander services.

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Signature:

Date: 18/3/22

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

