



Standing Committee on Justice and Community Safety

Inquiry into Immediate Trauma Support Services in the ACT **ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

Asked by Dr Marissa Paterson on 26 March 2024: Mrs Donna Evans, Executive Director Support Link took on notice the following question:

Reference: Hansard [uncorrected] proof transcript 26 March 2024, p 3.

In relation to:

DR PATERSON: Your case study 2 in your submission was incredibly powerful, just detailing the extent of support that is needed in the immediate aftermath, and particularly around the fact children were present and the dynamics and difficulties with that situation. How many support workers would you say are seen like this and you know, what is the sort of workload that is required or funding that is required to support a scene like this, that might be one of 30 that happen in the ACT each week?

Mrs Evans: Yes. We have put together a number of different scenario options and we did provide the costing to the budget estimates last year, which we will be happy to provide again.

Support Link: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:—

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Approved for circulation to the Standing Committee on Justice and Community Safety

Signature:

Date: 3 April 2024

By Support Link, Donna Evans **Executive Director**