



Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2023–2024

Answer to question on notice

Asked by: Ms Fiona Carrick MLA

Addressed to: Marisa Paterson MLA

Reference: ACT Women's Plan and the Third Action Plan/Community Services Directorate

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In relation to: ACT Women's Plan and the Third Action Plan

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Answer Due: 25 February 2025

1. How has budget expenditure been allocated to ensure that all commitments under the ACT Women's Plan and the Third Action Plan are met, and what proportion of expenditure is going to specialist women's services, versus the public sector and other sectors such as unions?

Marisa Paterson MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

1. The *ACT Women's Plan 2016-2026* is a whole of government plan that is delivered across ACT Government directorates through 3 supporting action plans.

Individual directorates are responsible for financial management and delivery of actions under the *ACT Women's Plan 2016-2026*. These actions are largely delivered within existing resources.

Actions supporting the *Third Action Plan 2023-2026* (TAP) under the ACT Women's Plan are generally not led by specialist women's services or unions. The ACT Government has partnered with community services to support delivery of actions, including Women's Health Matters and the YWCA.

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Signature: 
Minister for Women, Marisa Paterson MLA

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