



Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2023–2024

Answer to question taken on notice

Asked by: Mr Thomas Emerson MLA

Addressed to: Catherine Rule, Director-General, Community Services Directorate

In relation to: Engagement with the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children and Young People Commissioner

Hearing: 25 February 2025

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Answer Due: 6 March 2025 5:00PM

Catherine Rule took on notice the following question(s):

THE CHAIR: May I ask, Ms Rule and Mr Moyle, the last time that either of you met with the commissioner.

Ms Rule: So it would be unusual for Mr Moyle to meet with the commissioner. But he can obviously address the question for himself. I would have to check back through my diary when the last time that I met with the commissioner was. When she was appointed to her role, I reached out to her and offered firstly, my contact details and the opportunity to meet whenever she was ready to meet. That was not taken up for quite some time. And I followed it up a few times.

So I have had a – I have had many meetings with her in kind of – in various things where there have been lots of people there. But I have had I think from memory two meetings with her one on one. But the day-to-day relationship appropriately with the commissioner is with the staff in CYF—

THE CHAIR: It is going to be at an office level. I understand.

Minister Orr: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

The last time the Director General CSD met with the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children and Young People's Commissioner was on Wednesday 21 August 2024.

Approved for circulation to the Standing Committee on Social Policy

Signature:

Date:

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By the Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs, Suzanne Orr MLA