



Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2023–2024

Answer to question on notice

Asked by: Mr Thomas Emerson MLA

Addressed to: Suzanne Orr MLA

Reference: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Program Funding/Community Services
Directorate

Hearing: 12 February 2025

In relation to: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs - resource allocations 2024

Question received: 26 February 2025

Answer Due: 5 March 2025

In relation to any programs or initiatives for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island peoples (including programs or initiatives to support the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander workforce in the ACT and/or Aboriginal Community Controlled Organisations) that have been reprioritised, curtailed or reduced for 2024-25 (including lapsing programs), please identify:

- a) the amount expected to be spent under the program or initiative during 2024-25 at the time of the 2023-24 Budget
- b) the amount currently to be spent under the program or initiative during 2023-24
- c) the use to which the funds realised by this reduction will be put. Please include the name(s) of any program or initiative that will be funded or partially funded.

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

The Community Services Directorate (CSD) does not hold data for the other ACT Government Directorates and can only respond on behalf of CSD.

CSD has not had any of its programs or initiatives reprioritised, curtailed or reduced for 2024-25.

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Signature:

Date:

26/03/25

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