



Inquiry into annual and financial reports 2024–2025

Answer to question on notice

Asked by: Miss Laura Nuttall MLA

Addressed to: Minister for Disability, Carers and Community Services

Reference: Foundational Supports

Hearing: 13 November 2025

In relation to: Stakeholder Engagement

Question received: 14 November 2025

Answer Due: 2 December 2025

1. What percentage of stakeholders engaged during the planning for Foundational Supports are DPROs (Disabled Peoples Represented Organisation)?

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

1. The ACT Government has met with a broad range of stakeholders individually and in groups, including service providers, community organisations, peak bodies, Disabled Peoples Organisations (DPO) and Disability Representative and Carers Organisations (DRCO) on many occasions during the planning for Foundational Supports.

ACT Government engages regularly with the DPOs, DRCOs and sector representatives. This includes:

- Advocacy for Inclusion
- Women with Disabilities ACT
- ACT Down Syndrome and Intellectual Disability Association
- ACT Disability, Aged and Carers Advocacy service
- Carers ACT

Calculating the percentage of DPOs against the number of ACT stakeholders engaged would give a skewed perspective of the importance and extent of engagement with DPOs, because of the small number of them in the ACT.

The ACT Government meets regularly with ACT DPOs and DRCOs, and broader stakeholder forums are conducted as required, including one convened by me on 25 March 2025.

Approved for circulation to the Standing Committee on Social Policy

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Signature:

Date: 10/12/25

By the Minister for Disability, Carers and Community Services, Ms Suzanne Orr MLA