



Inquiry into annual and financial reports 2024–2025

Answer to question on notice

Asked by: Ms Chiaka Barry MLA

Addressed to: Minister for Children, Youth and Families

Reference: HCSD

Hearing: 12 November 2025

In relation to: New Practice Framework and Child and Family Centres

Question received: 19 November 2025

Answer Due: 27 November 2025

1. Can you tell me about the progress on the development of the new 'Practice Framework'?
2. What changes do you consider are likely from existing arrangements?

Mr Michael Pettersson MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

1. The Child and Family Centre Practice Framework is under development and will be finalised this financial year.
2. The Practice Framework will provide clear and contemporary guidance to Child and Family Centre staff on how to respond to the needs of children and families in the ACT.

Approved for circulation to the Standing Committee on Social Policy

Signature:

Date: 27.11.25

By the Minister for Children, Youth and Families, Mr Michael Pettersson MLA