



Inquiry into Appropriation Bill 2025–2026 and Appropriation (Office of the Legislative Assembly) Bill 2025–2026

Answer to question on notice

Asked by: Laura Nuttall MLA

Addressed to: Minister for Children, Youth and Families

Reference: Strategic Policy, Inclusion and Participation – HCSD

Hearing: 6 August 2025

In relation to: Discontinued funding for community organisations regarding children and young people

Question received: 4 August 2025

Answer Due: 21 August 2025

In your capacity as the Minister for Children, Youth and Families:

1. Could you please provide a complete list for community and nongovernment programs within your portfolio that the government has ceased funding for (or that government funding for has now expired and not been renewed) for this upcoming financial year 2025-2026?
2. As part of this list, could you provide the total funding provided by the government to each program broken down by year?

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

1. HCSD manages a significant number of community service contracts and grant programs with varying complexity (including extensions of contracts and variations to base program funding). All funding is reported through budget papers ([ACT Budget Papers](#)) and annual reports ([HCSD Annual Reports](#)). The information requested does not currently exist in a single document/database. Compiling this information would be a significant and unreasonable diversion of resources.
2. Please refer to the response to question one.

Approved for circulation to the Select Committee on Estimates 2025–2026

Signature:



Date: 29.8.25

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