



Standing Committee on Health and Community Wellbeing

Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2021-2022 **ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Asked by Mrs Kikkert MLA

Reference: Hearing on 4 November 2022, Output Class 1.5 Safer Families, CSD Annual Report 2021-22, p 84.

In relation to: Health Justice Partnerships

Date (Question Lodged by Member): 11/11/2022

Date (Question Sent to DLO): 30/11/2022

Date (Answer due): 07/12/2022

1. Unlike in previous years, the 2022–23 ACT Budget does not provide additional funding to increase capacity for the Health Justice Partnership. What is the current level of demand for support from the Partnership i.e. is there an increasing level of demand etc.

2. Who is conducting the external independent review of the Health Justice Partnership?

a. When will the review commence and when is the review anticipated to be completed?

b. How much funding has been allocated to this review?

11 November 2022

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

1. In 2021-22 \$3.9 million over four years was provided to fund the Health Justice Partnership Services. The current level of demand is increasing across the partnership sites in terms of

repeat clients, clients experiencing financial hardship, culturally and linguistically diverse clients and clients who identify as living with a disability accessing the service.

2. ARTD Pty Ltd. has been contracted to conduct the review of the Health Justice Partnership Services.
 - a) The review of the Health Justice Partnership Services commenced on the 8 June 2022. It is expected to be completed by 28 February 2023.
 - b) A total of \$119,753.00 (including GST) has been allocated to this review.

Approved for circulation to the Standing Committee on Health and Community Wellbeing

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Date:

18/12/22

By the Minister for the Prevention of Domestic and Family Violence, Minister Yvette Berry MLA