



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: Capital of Equality Strategy First Action Plan (2024-26)

Hearing: 13 November 2025

In relation to: LGBTIQ+ (ACT Policing relationship)

Question received: 14 November 2025

Answer Due: 2 December 2025

1. A focus area of the current action plan for the Capital of Equality Strategy is improving police relationships with the LGBTIQ+ community. ACT Policing's annual report doesn't make any mention of the LGBTIQ+ community, what is the Office of LGBTIQ+ Affairs doing to ensure that ACT policing is genuinely working to improve this relationship?

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

1. The Office of LGBTIQ+ Affairs and ACT Policing are jointly responsible for the Action to:
Collaborate with ACT Policing to enhance relationships with LGBTIQ+ communities.

Last year, the Office of LGBTIQ+ Affairs worked closely with ACT Policing to support the establishment of the LGBTIQ+ Liaison Officer position.

The Office of LGBTIQ+ Affairs facilitated engagement between the ACT Policing LGBTIQ+ Liaison Officer and the LGBTIQ+ Ministerial Advisory Council.

On 13 November 2025, ACT Policing hosted a Spring Out Event. The event was a community panel discussion called *Building Connections*. The Office of LGBTIQ+ Affairs attended the event to support improved relationships between the community and ACT Policing.

Approved for circulation to the Standing Committee on Social Policy

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Signature:

Date: 28/11/25

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