



Standing Committee on Education and Community Inclusion

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

Asked by **MR JAMES MILLIGAN** on 4 November 2022: MS CATHERINE RULE took on notice the following question(s):

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In relation to: Funding for groups for non-NDIS advocacy services

MR MILLIGAN: I am just wondering if you might be able to take it on notice to provide a detailed list of what funding is provided to what groups in this space?

MS RULE: For advocacy, absolutely, yes. We can provide you with the organisations that are funded for advocacy services and how much.

MINISTER DAVIDSON: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:–

The following advocacy support services were funded by the Community Services Directorate (CSD) in the 2021-22 financial year as outlined below:

- Advocacy for Inclusion Incorporated, receives \$200,000 per annum, to deliver independent individual advocacy support and targeted support to vulnerable cohorts;
- ACT Disability Aged and Carer Advocacy Service Limited (ADACAS), received \$200,000 per annum, to deliver independent individual advocacy support and targeted support to vulnerable cohorts;
- Advocacy for Inclusion incorporating People with Disabilities ACT, received \$95,895 per annum, to deliver systemic advocacy as a peak body;
- Women with Disabilities ACT Incorporated, received \$113,644 per annum, to deliver systemic advocacy as a peak body;
- Carers ACT Limited, received \$159,474 per annum, to deliver systemic advocacy as a peak body; and

- National Disability Services Limited, received \$106,059 per annum, to deliver systemic advocacy as a peak body.

Total funding for disability individual advocacy and systemic advocacy from CSD is \$875,072.

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Signature: 

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By the Minister for Disability, Emma Davidson MLA