



Inquiry into Appropriation Bill 2026–2027 and Appropriation (Office of the Legislative Assembly) Bill 2026–2027

Answer to question on notice

Asked by: Ms Chiaka Barry MLA

Addressed to: Minister for the Prevention of Domestic, Family and Sexual Violence

Reference: Prevention of Domestic and Family Violence

Hearing: 29 July 2026

In relation to: Domestic and family violence budget reporting

Question received: 31 July 2026

Answer Due: 13 August 2026

I refer to Budget Appendix H, Table H.3 - Complimentary Initiatives and the 2026-27 Budget Factsheet: Addressing Domestic, Family and Sexual Violence ('the Factsheet').

1. Noting the absence of reporting in the Factsheet for the following budget line items, please provide equivalent reporting for the following line items:
 - a. Critical domestic and family violence support in health and community settings (\$160,000 total over 4 years)
 - b. Strengthening domestic and family violence response for the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community (\$643,000 over 4 years)
 - c. Strengthening sexual assault prevention and response (\$1.4 million over 4 years)
 - d. More support for families and inclusion - strengthening the reportable conduct scheme (\$2.7 million over 4 years)
 - e. Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Steering Committee's final report (Phase 1) (\$1.2 million over 4 years)
 - f. Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Steering Committee's final report (Phase 1) - Prevention Strategy (\$740,000 over 4 years)
 - g. Safer Families - Health Justice Partnership (\$1.2 million over 4 years)
 - h. Investing in public services (\$8.2 million over 4 years)
2. Do these line items refer to government staffing costs and is this the reason explanations for these line items were omitted from the Factsheet, noting the factsheet

states 'Initiatives from Table H.3 related to government staffing costs have been excluded...'?

Ms Caitlin Tough MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

1. Please see the below breakdown of the requested budget line items:

Table H.3 Complementary initiatives	2026- 27 Budget	2027-28 Estimate	2028-29 Estimate	2029-30 Estimate	Total ('000)	Allocation summary
Critical domestic and family violence support in health and community settings	40	40	40	40	160	Funding for 0.25 FTE SOGC in the Support Services for Children Branch to support delivery of the Health Justice Partnerships.
Strengthening domestic and family violence response for the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community	160	160	161	162	643	Funding for 1 FTE within Domestic, Family and Sexual Violence Office (DFSVO) to support the implementation of community-led family violence responses for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities.
Strengthening sexual assault prevention and response	341	345	349	373	1408	Funding for 2 FTE within DFSVO to support implementation of the SAPR recommendations.
More support for families and inclusion – strengthening the reportable conduct scheme	641	660	680	697	2678	Funding for CMTEDD to provide additional support for the Reportable Conduct Scheme by resourcing the ACT Ombudsman to undertake additional investigations.

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Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Steering Committee's final report (Phase 1) – Victim Survivor Structured Consultation Program	297	301	305	289	1192	Funding for 2 FTE within DFSVO. \$100,000 (\$25,000 per year) used to offset the 2026-27 initiative Safer Families - Building safer communities - Supporting DFSV frontline services.
Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Steering Committee's final report (Phase 1) – Prevention Strategy	182	184	186	188	740	Funding for 1 FTE in DFSVO and \$50,000 for Our Watch and public education initiatives.
Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Steering Committee's final report (Phase 1) – Multi Disciplinary Centre	391	399	408	412	1610	Funding for 2 FTE in DFSVO.
Safer Families - Health Justice Partnership	299	306	314	322	1241	Funding for Legal Aid staffing for the Health Justice Partnership.
Investing in public services – Additional resourcing for the Domestic, Family and	2004	2033	2061	2089	8187	Funding for 9.5 FTE within the Domestic, Family and Sexual Violence Office to support DFSV policy development, program

Sexual Violence Office						delivery and the death review function.
Totals	4355	4428	4504	4572	17859	

2. It is correct that the above budget line items refer to government staffing costs and their explanations were omitted from the factsheet due to its focus on frontline service delivery.

Approved for circulation to the Select Committee on Estimates 2026–2027

Signature:



Date:

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Minister for the Prevention of Domestic, Family and Sexual Violence, Ms Caitlin Tough MLA