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Minister for the Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence

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Member for Murrumbidgee

RESPONSE TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Questions on Notice Paper No 5

Friday, 11 April 2025

Question No. 345

MS BARRY: To ask the Minister for Women

1. In relation to the ACT Women's Plan Year Two Reporting against the Third Action Plan 2023-26, and given the Status of Actions (as of December 2024) records that the implementation of the Long Yarn report is delayed, and that the ACT Government recognises significantly more work is needed to fully deliver these recommendations, can the Minister provide details of the Government's roadmap and timeframe to ensure sustainable funding for domestic, family and sexual violence (DFS) Aboriginal Community Controlled Organisations.
2. When will the Domestic Violence Prevention Council's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Expert Reference Group provide its priorities and recommendations for further action.
3. Is the Government satisfied with its progress on the Long Yarn recommendations.

Marisa Paterson MLA - The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

1. The ACT Women's Plan Year Two Reporting against the Third Action Plan 2023-26 (as of December 2024) at action 2.5, to continue to address recommendations from the We Don't Shoot our Wounded report, indicates a status of Underway/On Track. The ACT Government is committed to continuing to invest in the Aboriginal Community Controlled Organisations (ACCO) sector, in line with the *Closing the Gap* Targets and recommendations of *The Long Yarn* report which was received by the then Minister for the Prevention of Domestic and Family Violence in August 2024. The ACT Government is preparing to formally respond to *The Long Yarn* report later this year.

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2. The ACT Government will receive advice from the Domestic Violence Prevention Council's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Expert Reference Group on their priorities from *The Long Yarn* report and recommendations for further action following their Planning Days scheduled in May 2025.
3. Progress has been made against 10 of the 12 recommendations in *The Long Yarn*. It is a Government priority to work with the community to implement all recommendations.

Approved for circulation to the Member and incorporation into Hansard.

M. Paterson

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Minister for the Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence

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