

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Ms Finocchiaro to the Minister for Children:

Plans and Consultation

1. How much did the *Starting Early for a Better Future* plan cost to produce?
2. Are the Working Group Papers for the Early Childhood Development Plan publically available and if they are not will they be made publically available?
3. In the *Safe, Thriving and Connected* plan you state you are working with the Australian Childhood Foundation to develop and implement a therapeutic model of residential care. Has this model been developed?
4. Have you established representative groups of young people in care and detention?
5. How many meetings has the Children sub-committee of cabinet had?
6. When will the first tripartite forum convene?

ANSWER

1. *Starting Early Starting Early for a Better Future* (the Early Childhood Development Plan) expenditure was \$39 000 in 2016-17 and \$106 000 in 2017-18, comprising of public consultation, consultants, the appointment and work of the Expert Reference Panel and marketing.
2. No.
3. Yes.
4. Yes.
5. 12.
6. 23 July 2018 in Alice Springs.