

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Ms Boothby to the Minister for Equality and Inclusion:

Gender Equality Action Plan

The Gender Equality Statement of Commitment, released in July 2020, indicated that a next step in progressing the Statement was to “review existing data, identify data sources and undertake baseline data analysis to tell us the current status of gender equality in the Northern Territory.

1. (a) Has the review been undertaken?

Answer:

The Gender Equality Statement of Commitment will be implemented through a series of Action Plans. The first Gender Equality Action Plan 2022-25 (the Action Plan) was released in March 2022. The Action Plan has the following actions that relate to data analysis of gender equality in the Northern Territory:

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| A.1 | Working across government, improve the collection, reporting and publishing of data disaggregated by gender, sex, disability, race and age, including from government employment, service delivery, procurement, contracts, crime statistics and government decision making and consultation groups. |
| B.2 | Promote and support programs and research to better understand and address gender inequality experienced by Territorians across the life course and the factors that contribute to and underpin gender inequality. |
| B.4 | Develop indicators to establish baseline data and to measure improvements to gender equality in the Northern Territory. |

(b) What data was identified to measure and monitor the progress of gender equality in the Northern Territory? Please provide as much detail as possible.

Answer:

The Office of Gender Equity and Diversity (OGED) is currently working to develop Northern Territory gender equality baseline data and indicators, which will form part of the first progress report of the Gender Equality Action Plan.

It is anticipated that the available baseline data and indicators will form part of the first progress report of the Action Plan, which is due to be finalised in April 2023.

Where possible, indicators will align with the key focus areas of the Action Plan:

- Community Engagement
- Health and Wellbeing
- Safety
- Economic Security
- Leadership and Participation

2. Were domestic and sexual violence figures identified as part of that data set?

Answer:

Domestic, family and sexual violence data will be included in the key focus area of safety.