



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

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WRITTEN QUESTION

J Davis to the Minister for Prevention of Domestic Violence, Hon Robyn Cahill
OAM MLA:

Domestic, Family and Sexual Violence (DFSV) Strategy Implementation

1. The Government has committed \$36 million annually for domestic, family and sexual violence initiatives. How much of this funding is specifically allocated to partnerships with Aboriginal community-controlled organisations?
 - a. Which organisations, and what amount is allocated to each?
Please provide as a table.
2. What is the timeline for rolling out these funding agreements?
 - a. What are the start and end dates of the funding rollout?
3. The strategy establishes a centralised DFSV Training and Resource Centre to deliver Risk Assessment and Management Framework training. What is the operational budget for this centre?
 - a. When did training begin?
 - b. How many universal and specialist workers have begun the training?
 - c. How many universal and specialist workers are expected to complete RAMF training in the next 12 months?
4. The DFSV Reduction Action Plan commits to reviewing and reforming the Domestic and Family Violence Act 2007. The Administrative Arrangements Order commenced 1 June 2026 allocates Chapter 5A of that Act to the Minister for Prevention of Domestic Violence and the remainder of the Act to the Attorney-General.
 - a. Which Chapters or Parts of the Act does the review cover?
 - b. Which Minister is responsible for introducing the resulting amendments to the Assembly?

- c. What advice has the Minister for Prevention of Domestic Violence provided to the Attorney-General in relation to the review, and on what dates?
 - d. What is the timeframe for introducing the reforms, and what are the proposed start and conclusion dates for the reform process?
 - e. What consultation processes are funded to support that review, and from which budget output is that funding drawn?
 - f. What are the proposed start and concluding dates for that consultation?
5. Budget Paper No. 3 for 2026–27 reports five measures for the domestic, family and sexual violence output. Four of them are: domestic and family violence workers completing Risk Assessment Management Framework training at 750 against a target of 530, with a 2026–27 target of at least 600; eligible referrals to domestic and family violence behaviour change programs at 230 against a target of 170, with the 2026–27 target retained at 170; clients supported to develop DFSV safety plans at 3,300 against a target of at least 3,500; and bed nights clients stayed at a women's safe house at 33,000 against a target of at least 35,000. The fifth, Circuit Breaker cases commenced, is put separately to the Minister for Children and Families.
- a. The 2026–27 targets for training completions and for behaviour change referrals are both set below the numbers delivered in 2025–26. Note 1 describes the 2026–27 training target as an increase, which it is against the 2025–26 target of 530 but not against the 750 delivered. Is a reduction against delivered numbers intended in each case and, if so, why?
 - b. The variation in safety plans is attributed to “lower recorded safety plans completed in engagement with victim survivors”. How many victim-survivors were engaged, and for what proportion was a safety plan completed?
 - c. The variation in bed nights is attributed to clients “accessing non-residential supports”. How many clients accessed non-residential supports in 2025–26, how does that compare with the two preceding years, and how many were turned away from a safe house for want of a bed?
 - d. If turn-aways are not recorded, in which system is a request for a safe house place recorded, and in what format?