



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

No. 34

WRITTEN QUESTION

Ms Uibo to the Minister for Prevention of Domestic Violence:

Domestic and Family Violence – \$180 Million Investment

You have said that the Government is taking a step back, consulting and reviewing before deciding how to allocate \$180 million in additional funding to combat domestic, family and sexual violence.

Please advise:

1. What consultation has occurred so far and who has been consulted?

Consultation regarding domestic, family, and sexual violence (DFSV) investment has been led by the Department of Children and Families (the Department) since 2022. This includes through the DFSV Aboriginal Advisory Board and its DFSV Advisory Forum, which last met in September and October 2024 (respectively). Special meetings were convened with these groups in January 2025 to provide an update and briefing about proposed initiatives for investment.

2. What was the outcome of consultations?

Support to continue building an integrated DFSV system.

3. What are the terms of reference for your review and when will this be finalised?

The Department is responsible for managing and coordinating the investment for DFSV Reduction initiatives across government agencies, and through grant and contractual arrangements with specialist DFSV non-government and Aboriginal community controlled organisations.

It is an important role for any new Government to review all its funding and service arrangements. This includes outcomes, key reporting measures and financials.

4. Will you commit to publicly releasing the findings of your review?

This review is informing our Government on how best to continue investing in the DFSV service system.