

STANDING COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES AND FINANCIAL OPERATIONS

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS PRIOR TO HEARINGS

2022-23 BUDGET ESTIMATES

Department of Communities

Hon Dr Brad Pettitt MLC asked:

10. I refer to Target 120 Expansion under ‘Ongoing Initiatives’ on page 520 in Budget Paper No. 2 – Volume 2 and I ask:

- (a) Is an evaluation planned for the Target 120 program prior to its expansion across 9 additional sites;
- (b) Has the decision of these 9 additional sites been informed by any evaluation of the program’s efficacy;
- (c) Are there plans for the additional 9 sites to be delivered by non-profit community services or Aboriginal Community Controlled Organisations;
- (d) If no to (c), how is the Department of Communities working to ensure the Target 120 sites are appropriate for Aboriginal young people in the Kimberley and Pilbara; and
- (e) How are the existing Target 120 sites partnering with local Aboriginal communities to co-design and deliver the programs and how will the 9 new sites do the same?

Answer

- (a) Yes.
- (b) Yes.
- (c) For each of the new sites, an Aboriginal Community Controlled Organisation-led model is the preferred approach.
- (d) Not applicable.
- (e) Target 120 has formally partnered with seven Aboriginal Community Controlled Organisations and two not-for-profit organisations across 12 sites.

Minister’s initials

