

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES AND FINANCIAL OPERATIONS**

**ANSWERS TO SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTIONS**

**2022-23 BUDGET ESTIMATES**

**Department of Communities**

**C13.** Who are the stakeholders that the department is liaising and consulting with regarding the implementation plan of the recommendations of the Carer's Recognition Act 2004?

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**Answer**

The Department of Communities is developing an implementation plan in consultation with:

- Carers WA;
- Carers Advisory Council;
- Department of Health;
- Mental Health Commission;
- East Metropolitan Health Service;
- South Metropolitan Health Service;
- North Metropolitan Health Service;
- Child and Adolescent Health Service, and
- Helping Minds

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**C15.** What is the timeframe as to when the evaluation of the Early Years Initiative is anticipated to be completed?.

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**Answer**

The Telethon Kids Institute (TKI) is the evaluation partner to the Early Years Initiative (EYI) and are overseeing the evaluation.

Baseline data in EYI communities is currently being collected. The final evaluation report will be released in 2028, at the completion of the 10-year initiative.

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**C28.** Page 528 under "Services and Key Efficiency Indicators", community services.

Have any reviews or evaluations been undertaken to determine the Supporting Communities forum's impact and effectiveness within the community services sector since it was established?

If a review has not been undertaken, is a review intended to be undertaken; and, if so, what is the time frame for that?


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**Answer**

Secretariat support for the Supporting Communities Forum is provided by the Department of the Premier and Cabinet.

The Department of Communities is advised that there have not been any reviews of the Supporting Communities Forum and there is no planned review at present.

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