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Senator Kerryne Liddle
Senator for South Australia
Shadow Minister for Child Protection and the Prevention of Family Violence

For information:

Senator Marielle Smith
Chair
Community Affairs Committee

Dear ~~Senator~~ *Senator,*

Thank you for your letter of Thursday 16 May 2024 in relation to a request for information relating to Outcome 2 Families and Communities, for the upcoming Community Affairs Legislation Committee Budget Estimates hearings. I appreciate the advance notice provided to assist in my department's preparation for the hearings.

I provide my assurance that officials from my department will come prepared to answer your questions relating to the National Plan to End Violence Against Women and Children 2022-2032, including the 500 frontline community sector workers initiative and men's prevention programs to the best of our ability.

I have enclosed a copy of your original letter to the Chair of the Committee for appropriate visibility.

Regards

20 May 2024