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**From:** del Popolo, Louise  
**Sent:** Friday, 17 August 2018 10:08 AM  
**To:** Paternoster, Teagan  
**Cc:** Chittick, Megan  
**Subject:** FW: article today [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]  
**Attachments:** image002.jpg; image003.png; image002.jpg; image003.png

Hi Teagan

Please print for inclusion in the FOI response due today 17 August.

Regards,

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**Subject:** Fwd: article today [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

For the FOI request

Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Wood, Jo" <[Jo.Wood@act.gov.au](mailto:Jo.Wood@act.gov.au)>  
**Date:** 22 June 2018 at 9:36:57 pm AEST  
**To:** "Drake, Angie" <[Angie.Drake@act.gov.au](mailto:Angie.Drake@act.gov.au)>  
**Cc:** "del Popolo, Louise" <[Louise.delPopolo@act.gov.au](mailto:Louise.delPopolo@act.gov.au)>, "Chittick, Megan" <[Megan.Chittick@act.gov.au](mailto:Megan.Chittick@act.gov.au)>  
**Subject:** Re: article today [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Yes

Sent from my iPhone

On 22 Jun 2018, at 12:28 pm, Drake, Angie <[Angie.Drake@act.gov.au](mailto:Angie.Drake@act.gov.au)> wrote:

Jo are all of these potential questions ok if they were to come up next week?

### **Family Safety Hub**

- Can you give us an update on the family safety hub and how its going?
- What are the next steps for the challenge?
- What sort of arrangement will you have with governance around the hub?
- Who will be on that – do you know yet?
- What is the process for selection of projects to pilot?
- How do you determine what projects are included as 'challenges'?

- Where will the hub be located (physically)?

#### **Additional funding for DVCS and CRCS.**

- Can you tell us a bit more about this particular funding? Will this additional funding boost service delivery for those services?

#### **Front line training**

- Where is this up to – and when will we see something across government?
- What other front line training is delivered across government – I've seen somewhere that there is quite a lot already – interested to know how this will be different or how it will effectively bolster what already exists? How do you make sure we don't double up on training already delivered?

#### **Family Violence Act**

- How is the Act going – given its relatively new – will you be reviewing the Act soon? And how will that work?

**From:** Wood, Jo  
**Sent:** Friday, 22 June 2018 12:04 PM  
**To:** Drake, Angie <Angie.Drake@act.gov.au>  
**Subject:** RE: article today [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Thanks, we are doing some talking points on the relationship between alcohol and DV

**From:** Drake, Angie  
**Sent:** Friday, 22 June 2018 11:02 AM  
**To:** Wood, Jo <Jo.Wood@act.gov.au>  
**Subject:** article today

Hi – just getting this on your radar  
<https://www.smh.com.au/sport/nrl/stop-the-ads-one-way-to-fix-the-origin-of-violence-20180621-h11opi.html>  
 we need to be prepared for estimates as there may be a question.

thanks

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**Cc:** Wood, Jo; CSD Media; Evans, Jacinta; Lewer, Felicity  
**Subject:** RE: we have made this commitment - has anything happened ?

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I'll just amend the reference to safer families which is now 24.1m  
 And I'm pretty good with this  
 Thanks Freya – appreciate your rapid response

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**From:** O'Brien, Freya  
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**To:** Drake, Angie <Angie.Drake@act.gov.au>  
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Slight revision in version below with updated reference to this years grants.

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**Subject:** FW: JACS Estimates Hearing - relevance to Family Violence and Safety in general [DLM=Sensitive]

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Another one for FOI

**From:** Drake, Angie  
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**To:** Wood, Jo <Jo.Wood@act.gov.au>; Chester, Tracy <Tracy.Chester@act.gov.au>; Mitcherson, Bernadette <Bernadette.Mitcherson@act.gov.au>; Collis, Mark <Mark.Collis@act.gov.au>; Bell, Heidi <Heidi.Bell@act.gov.au>; Paillas, Stephen <Stephen.Paillas@act.gov.au>; O'Brien, Freya <Freya.O'Brien@act.gov.au>; Evans, Jacinta <Jacinta.Evans@act.gov.au>  
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Minister Berry will be doing a media interview today in response to Ms Lawder about women's safety.

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**Cc:** Patel, Sandeep <Sandeep.Patel@act.gov.au>  
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Hi Jo and Freya

Minister Berry's office have asked if we have a rationale on the 38% of women feel safe at night and why we haven't in fact revised it.

Do either of you have any insight on this?

Sandeep, can we check re revising indicators so I have some words please?

Cheers

Jacinta

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