

Question on Notice

No. 69

Asked on 13 February 2019

MR S BENNETT asked the Minister for Child Safety, Youth and Women and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic and Family Violence (HON D FARMER)—

QUESTION

With reference to the Violence against Women Prevention Plan 2016-22—

Will the Minister advise (a) the progress made to deliver a 'refresh of actions under the plan' due by 2018 and (b) when a 'refresh of actions under the plan' can be expected to be made public?

ANSWER

- (a) The timeframe for the first refresh of actions under the *Queensland Violence against Women Prevention Plan 2016–22* (VAWPP) has been extended from 2018 to mid-2019 to take into account the results of consultation on the new Queensland Sexual Violence Prevention Framework (Framework). Consultation with sector stakeholders has been ongoing throughout late 2018 and early 2019, and public consultation to support the development of the Framework will be undertaken in March and April 2019.

The VAWPP will be a key implementation mechanism for the Framework, and it is expected that the refreshed actions will include a strong focus on sexual violence, as it is the second most prevalent form of violence against women.

- (b) The progress report and refreshed actions under the VAWPP are expected to be released concurrently with the new Framework in mid-2019.