

Answers to questions on notice – 16 August public hearing – NSW Council of Social Service

In response to a question from Ms Leong, I mentioned the NCOSS Building Resilience for Emergency Responses Project. I was asked to forward any outcomes from the Project that may inform the Inquiry. Attached is the [High Cost of Doing Business](#) report which highlights the role of social sector organisations during various crises and the significant administrative burden created by current funding models.

Also attached is the [Issues, barriers and perceptions about the COVID-19 vaccine among culturally and linguistically diverse communities in NSW](#) cited in our submission.

Mr Harris asked about examples of multicultural training for government staff. Here (and attached) is more information on the Victorian [Multicultural Emergency Management Partnership](#). This may also provide a model for the social sector and emergency management working more effectively that Ms Pavey was interested in.