Further to previous correspondence, please find below answers to the questions I took on notice during my recent appearance before the Committee.

1. Is there any data that is being collected at the moment about how many instances of students being recruited or how many instances of cults operating on campus there are?

The Safer Community Program only records information relating to students who interact directly with the service, and as such cannot provide a whole of university account of how many students are recruited or instances of cults operating on campus. The number of students reporting their experiences of cults on campus in 2024 and 2025 was one respectively.

2. Once they are in that safer community program where does that go to with the university after that?

The Safer Community Program will respond to the student's safety and wellbeing needs through the provision of trauma informed short-term case management. This may involve a range of coordinated supports, including (but not limited to) assisting the student with reporting their experience to Victoria Police; facilitating warm referrals to counselling or specialist services; developing safety plans in consultation with the University's Security team; and addressing any study-related impacts identified by the student.