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ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE



MS CHEYNE: With the tender process, so the tender closed at the end of January and obviously the roll out is looking to be from July. So is the 490,000 for completing the tender process? Where is that money for this financial year being spent?

THE CHAIR: I am glad somebody else is asking those questions.

Mr Corrigan: Exactly. Couple of things there. So look, there was an extension to the tender closure, by the way, so it closed on 20 February.

MS CHEYNE: Okay, right.

Mr Corrigan: So just due to the timeframes and it was a bit difficult, so we had a request from a number to do that.

MS CHEYNE: Yes, sensible.

Mr Corrigan: So the 490,000 was to - we have an officer who is leading this, who is project managing this, and then also the development, all the procurement, all that work that goes into the research and other bits and pieces; the 490,000 has covered that, so that that was the initial amount to do what we needed to do.

MS CHEYNE: What level is the officer?

Mr Corrigan: I would have to take that on notice, unless Meghan, do you know off the top of your head? A senior officer, so—

MS CHEYNE: And they are full-time on this?

Mr Corrigan: I will have to—there is—we have in our procurement team—I will take that on notice, because we have got a small team does a lot of the - a number of the waste procurements, so they share the workload.

MS CHEYNE: Sure. Yes. Just curious. I mean, it has followed on from similar questions we have asked today about is 490,000 still, you know, a reasonable amount, so just curious where else that money is being spent in this financial year for something that is not due to start until next financial year.

Mr Corrigan: Yes, the other—sorry. Sorry, I was going to—look, the other thing the 490,000 goes to is that ACT NoWaste will manage the booking system. We are developing the booking system, so that 490,000 has gone to that, so the booking system we are developing is, look, still in development, to be released, but it is more than just bulky waste; it will cover actually all services, so red bin, yellow bin, green bin, bulky waste, so there is a fair bit there.

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So the design and development of those sort of systems, plus our design and develop on bulky waste, the procurement of it; there is a lot in there and there is a lot to develop those systems and the 490,000, that is what has gone towards it.

THE CHAIR: So perhaps we could have a breakdown on notice of what the \$490,000 is.

Mr Corrigan: Yes.

MS CHEYNE: Yes, together with that staffing detail. Yes. Thanks.

Mr Chris Steel MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:—

The breakdown of the \$490,000 is as follows:

- \$152k for a Senior Officer Grade C project manager to manage solution design, implementation and overall project management.
- \$338k for implementation cost that includes:
 - development of education materials and collateral, targeted communications campaigns as the bulky waste service rolls out across Canberra, as well as the preparation of web content to integrate with the booking system; and
 - an IT booking system that takes bookings from residents, allocates work to contractors and notifies residents of the service date.

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By the Minister for Recycling and Waste Reduction, Mr Chris Steel MLA