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STANDING COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY

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Inquiry into referred 2019–20 Annual and Financial Reports and Budget Estimates 2020-21
ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE
19 February 2021

Asked by Mr Jeremy Hanson MLA:

In relation to: Review of the Discrimination Act and engagement of former Minister Gordon Ramsay

"I have got a follow up for you on Mr Ramsay. I just want to clarify, is he on a contract or has he been employed in the Chief Minister's office? Do you know?

Who commissioned—I thought you would commission that body of work.

Right. Who did execute the contract?

Could you take that on notice? Is that possible?

If you could provide just some information on who executed the contract and was it put to tender or information you get around that would be viable without a breach of privacy. Who employed him, for what duration, was there any tender process for a contract and so on."

Minister Cheyne: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

Mr Ramsay is a Legislative Assembly Members Staff (LAMS) member working within the Chief Minister's Office.

Mr Ramsay has been engaged by the ACT Executive on a LAMS temporary contract.

The standard LAMS executive staff appointment process was followed.

Approved for circulation to the Standing Committee on Justice and Community Safety

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By the Minister for Human Rights, Tara Cheyne MLA