



**STANDING COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY**

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**Inquiry into ACT Budget 2021–22**  
**ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**  
**18 October 2021**

Asked by MR PETER CAIN MLA on 18 October 2021: SPECIAL MINISTER OF STATE took on notice the following question:

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In relation to:

**MR CAIN:** Minister, regarding the Electoral Commission's IT system, firstly, how many breaches being reported to you? And secondly, can you explain why the Commission has had a significant capital underspend last three financial years and is this all for IT?

**Mr Steel:** I will take the first part of your question on notice in relation to whether any breaches have been reported to us but I think the other questions are really questions for the Commission themselves. They do not report to me. They are an independent office of the Assembly and I understand that they will be appearing before Estimates to be able to provide you with the answers that you are seeking.

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

A search of my office records has shown no reports of IT system breaches relating to the ACT Electoral Commission.

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

Signature:

Date:

25/10/21

By the Special Minister of State, Chris Steel MLA