



Standing Committee on Economy and Gender and Economic Equality

Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2021-2022

ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

Asked by Johnathan Davis MLA on 8 November 2022: Scott Saddler took on notice the following question:

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In relation to:

MR DAVIS: Tremendous. I imagine this might be a take on notice question but based on what you pay your staff, what would be an approximately dollar figure of this volunteer contribution at the arboretum? If they all decided to back up tomorrow, what would it cost us to maintain their workforce?

Mr Saddler: I cannot answer that question, Mr Davis, so I will take that on notice.

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

Volunteers contributed 16,539 hours at the National Arboretum Canberra in 2021-22, which based on the Australian Bureau of Statistics hourly volunteer figure of \$41.72, equates to an estimated value of \$690,007 in time provided to the organisation.

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By the Special Minister of State, Chris Steel MLA

