

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

QToN No. 2

FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

STANDING COMMITTEE ON ECONOMY AND GENDER AND ECONOMIC EQUALITY Ms Leanne Castley MLA (Chair), Ms Suzanne Orr MLA (Deputy Chair), Mr Johnathan Davis MLA

Inquiry into future of the working week ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE 5 April 2023

Asked by Ms Orr on 5 April 2023: Mr Fisher took on notice the following question:

MS ORR: Great. Can I just ask, is there a model that you think would work better or not within a four day work week, or is that something your members have not formed a view on yet?

Mr Fisher: The main feedback we got from our members were people working in the private sector. So, the conditions in the private sector are often hourly billing, and there—the concerns raised were primarily about the current systems of work that they utilise in order to bill and keep time. In terms of your question, I think we would have to get back to our members. Can I take that on notice?

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

The ACT Law Society (the Society) does not have a position. The Society does not consider there to be scope for a consultation with its diverse member base on a question this broad.

Approved for circulation to the Standing Committee on Economy and Gender and Economic Equality

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