



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

SELECT COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES 2023-2024

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ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

MR JAMES MILLIGAN MLA: To ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services

Ref: Output class 4: Emergency Services. Budget Outlook. JACS book D

Hearing Date: 18/07/2023

In relation to: Structure Fires

(1) On p. 10 of the Book D you mention as that there was a reduction of 11.25% in the number of structures fires confined to the room of origin.

- (a) What are the reasons for this 11.25% reduction?
- (b) What is the basis of the projected improvement?

MICK GENTLEMAN MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows: –

(1)(a) As stated on page 11 of Book D:

The lower 2022-23 estimated outcome compared to the target can be attributed to larger home sizes with more open plan layouts that have more combustible contents and increased fuel loads. There have also been challenges in achieving consistent measurements of confinement to room of origin by staff completing incident reports.

(1)(b) Not applicable.

Approved for circulation to the Select Committee on Estimates 2023-2024

Signature:

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Date: 25/7/2023

By the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Mick Gentleman MLA