



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

SELECT COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES 2023-2024

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ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Mark Parton MLA: To ask the Minister for Transport and City Services

Ref: Portfolio area, Transport Canberra and City Services

Hearing Date: 18/07/2023

In relation to: TCCS Firewood Delivery Investigation

- 1) Investigations into multiple firewood deliveries using an ACT government truck to a home in McConnel Street in Kambah ultimately resulted in a staff member no longer working at TCCS. Was the staff member terminated due to using an ACT government asset for personal use.
- 2) Was the person sourcing the wood from an ACT government depot?
- 3) Are investigations on going and are other staff potentially involved?
- 4) What type of usage of ACT government leased vehicles is permitted and specifically are staff able to use ACT government vehicles on weekends for personal purposes including taking kids to sport?
- 5) Have any staff in TCCS since 2018 been terminated or performance managed for improper use of ACT government vehicles?

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

- 1) The sanctions applied to the staff member in relation to the misconduct are subject to privacy considerations.
- 2) Yes.
- 3) Further related investigations are ongoing.
- 4) ACT Government vehicles are not permitted to be used for personal purposes. Staff can lease vehicles through salary sacrificing and executive allowance provisions.
- 5) Investigations into the improper use of ACT government vehicles and sanctions applied to staff are subject to privacy considerations.

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

Signature:

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Date:

31/7/23

By the Minister for Transport and City Services, Chris Steel MLA