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Question Taken on Notice (Committee)

Asked by: Mrs Elizabeth Kikkert MLA

Addressed to: Minister for Police and Emergency Services

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Hearing date: 09/11/2023

In relation to: AG Performance audit report 4/2023 and Hybrid fire truck and total cost to government

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THE CHAIR: Thank you. How much has it cost the government—I understand it is about \$1.5 million or something—for the truck? What has been the cost for the import and the training and the delivery of the truck?

Mr Gentleman: Training is continuous. On all our vehicles with our ESA fleet, whether it is Fire and Rescue, or whether it is Rural Fire Service or any of those groups, our training continues all the time. It is part of our ongoing budget funding, so that would be included in our normal operational costs. Are there any other costs for the vehicle itself? The import?

Ms Barrett: The breakdown of costs we would have to take on notice.

THE CHAIR: Thank you. Just the import duty and also the delivery. It mentions the other cost in the Auditor-General's report.

Ms Barrett: Yes.

Mick Gentleman MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:–

The cost of the Hybrid Electric Fire Truck is \$1,550,588.

The delivery costs for the Hybrid Electric Fire Truck are \$26,579.

There was no import duty on this vehicle.

Approved for circulation to the Standing Committee on Public Accounts

Signature:



Date: 20/4/2023

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