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STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

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**Inquiry into Auditor-General Performance Reports July – December 2023**  
**ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**  
**30 May 2024**

Asked by Mr Cain MLA on 30 May 2024: Mr Steel took on notice the following question(s):

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In relation to:

**MR CAIN:** Okay. And as I said, who was the minister to discount CHRIS21 as at its end of life? And did this receive cabinet approval, minister?

**Mr Steel:** I will take that on notice. Obviously, I was not the minister at the time.

**MR CAIN:** Thank you, Chair.

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

As described in the ACT Auditor-General's *Performance Report on the Human Resource Information Management System (HRIMS) Program* (Report No. 10/2023), the Territory's human resources environment was identified in the 2016 Hackett Group Feasibility Study as fragmented, lacking functionality, at risk of failure, and not meeting the needs of ACT Government directorates (refer page 22). The Feasibility Study provided a basis for the advice from Shared Services to the Chief Minister, who was the Minister at the time, as part of the 2017-18 Budget decision.

Approved for circulation to the Standing Committee on Public Accounts

Signature:

Chris Steel MLA, Special Minister of State

Date:

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