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FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE COVID-19 2021 PANDEMIC RESPONSE
Ms Elizabeth Lee MLA (Chair), Ms Suzanne Orr MLA (Deputy Chair), Ms Jo Clay MLA

ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE
22 November 2021

Asked by Ms Jo Clay MLA on 22 November 2021: Mr Neil Gaughan took on notice the following question(s):

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In relation to:

MS CLAY: Thank you. And of the arrests that included breach of a public health direction, how many of those arrests ended up being an arrest of somebody who was COVID positive?

Mr Gaughan: I would have to take that on notice; there were a number who actually were COVID positive and we obviously had to manage them. However, no one who was arrested solely for a breach of the health direction ended up in the AMC. Everyone that was arrested in the—just for a fail to comply, was bailed from the City Police Watch House.

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

ACT Policing does not maintain records of individuals who have tested positive to COVID-19 following their arrest, as this data and subsequent isolation advice is managed by ACT Health.

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Signature: 

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