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.