



STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

Elizabeth Kikkert MLA (Chair), Michael Pettersson MLA (Deputy Chair),
Andrew Braddock MLA**Inquiry into Financial Management Amendment Bill 2021 (No 2)**
ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE
18 February 2022

Asked by **MR PETTERSSON** on 18 February 2022: The Office of the Legislative Assembly took on notice the following question:

[Ref: Hansard Transcript, 18 February 2022]

In relation to:

Providing a list of functions outsourced by OLA.

MR DUNCAN: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

Please note this is not an exhaustive list as the services required to manage the precinct, fulfil the functions of OLA and meet the needs of the Assembly committees vary from year to year. OLA does procure a variety of services on an as needs basis such as:

- Architectural services
- Audio visual services
- Audit services
- Cleaning
- Construction, maintenance and building services
- External legal advice
- Recording and transcription services
- Security patrol services
- Software vendors

In addition, there are also the appointments of the Commissioner for Standards and the Ethics and Integrity Adviser. Legal advisers also assist the Scrutiny Committee. The Public Accounts Committee employs a consultant to aid in assessing the annual Territory Budget.

In accordance with the LAMS Act, members are permitted to employ consultants in lieu of using their staff salary allocation. In 2021, four members entered into a total of 10 contracts across a range of consultancies.

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Approved for circulation to the Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

Signature:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Tom Duncan', written over a horizontal line.

Date: 21 February 2022

By the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, Tom Duncan