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SELECT COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES 2023-2024

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ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Mr Andrew Braddock MLA: To ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services

Ref: Emergency Services Agency

Hearing Date: 18/07/2023

In relation to: Fire & Rescue cost pressures

Budget Statement D describes a priority of "Providing additional resources to assist with recruiting and career development initiatives and to meet existing cost pressures for ACTF&R". What are the cost pressures, and do they include a need for additional funding to meet the costs of the Fire and Rescue Enterprise Agreement?

MICK GENTLEMAN MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows: –

This funding has been allocated to supplement temporary overtime cost pressures due to the timing of the recruitment of the 180 new firefighters and skills gap in career development created by retiring staff.

Approved for circulation to the Select Committee on Estimates 2023-2024

Signature:

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Date: 31/7/2023

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