



## Standing Committee on Public Accounts

### **Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2022-2023** **ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

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Asked by Elizabeth Lee MLA on 23 November 2023: Andrew Barr MLA took on notice the following question(s):

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In relation to: Single or multiple-practice GPs paying payroll tax

**MS LEE:** That is fine, thank you. Now, in relation to the —

**Mr Barr:** And then it is 6.85 per cent of half that.

**MS LEE:** —threshold you talked about, and you have previously led in public comments and answers to questions, that you said that there about 10 GP practices that already are paying.

**Mr Barr:** That were paying, yes.

**MS LEE:** Just on that can you please clarify are they 10 individual practices or are they 10 practice groups? Because there are some practice groups that have many—

**Mr Barr:** That is obviously confidential tax payer information. The revenue office—I will see what I can provide but I cannot list the tax payers for you.

**MS LEE:** I am not asking that. I am just wondering whether actually are they groups as in obviously you understand that there are some who have multiple practices.

**Mr Barr:** Well, if you are grouped you much more likely to be over the \$2 million threshold.

**MS LEE:** Absolutely, that is what I am getting at. So, whatever information you can provide for the committee that would be helpful. Thank you. [...]

Andrew Barr MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:—

The GP medical practices registered for payroll tax in the ACT in May 2023 included individual practices and payroll tax groups.

Approved for circulation to the Standing Committee on Public Accounts

Signature: 

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By the Treasurer, Andrew Barr MLA