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**ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE
DURING PUBLIC HEARINGS**

Asked by: Mr Ed Cocks, MLA

Addressed to: Minister for Government Services and Regulatory Reform

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In relation to: Operational costs of Access Canberra websites

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Answer Due Date: Monday, 5 August 2024

MR COCKS: I do. I will try and make it fairly quick. I am interested in the operational cost of Access Canberra websites. Can I get a number of servers and domains owned by Access Canberra and related websites?

Ms McKinnon: Ms Springett will give you the top level answer. I am not sure about servers.

Ms Springett: Emily Springett. In terms of the Access Canberra website, that would be better directed towards CMTEDD more broadly, so we would have to take that on notice.

Ms McKinnon: We will take that on notice.

MR COCKS: Possibly you will have to take the other questions on notice too, which are what are the costs of maintaining all of the servers and domains owned by Access Canberra?

Ms Springett: So again, that is to a broader CMTEDD, communications and engagement. So yes, that will be taken on notice. ...(indistinct)...[05.26.50] There might be something on the Hansard of interest to you too.

Minister Cheyne: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

There are 116 servers owned by Access Canberra and 5 domains as follows:

1. accesscbr.act.gov.au
2. accesscanberra.act.gov.au
3. canberraconnect.act.gov.au
4. forms.act.gov.au
5. rego.act.gov.au

The Digital Data and Technology Solutions maintain three types of servers for Access Canberra: on-premise physical, on premise virtual and cloud based (Microsoft Azure) servers as well as dedicated test virtual workstations.

The cost of maintaining all servers and domains owned by Access Canberra is not in an easily retrievable form and to provide a figure solely for the purpose of answering this question would require an unreasonable diversion of resources.

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By the Minister for Government Services and Regulatory Reform, Ms Tara Cheyne, MLA