



Inquiry into the procurement and delivery of MyWay+

Answer to question taken on notice

Asked by: Mr Andrew Braddock MLA

Addressed to: Chris Steel MLA, Minister for Transport

In relation to: Advice sought about non-compliance with the Disability Discrimination Act.

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Chris Steel MLA, Minister for Transport took on notice the following question:

MR BRADDOCK: Have you had any correspondence with the Human Rights Commissioner about non-compliance or has the territory sought any legal advice about this non-compliance with the legislation?

Mr White: We will take that on notice, Mr Braddock, but I do believe that, as a consequence of the outcome of the accessibility order being currently undertaken, that will be a component within the work plan.

Chris Steel MLA, Minister for Transport: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

As per my response at the hearing, the Territory does not accept the premise of the question that there has been non-compliance with the *Disability Discrimination Act 1992* (Cth) or the *Discrimination Act 1991* (ACT) and as such there has been no correspondence with the ACT Human Rights Commissioner, the ACT Disability and Community Services Commissioner or the Australian Human Rights Commissioner. Neither has any legal advice been sought on this matter.

The *Disability Discrimination Act 1992* (Cth) and the *Discrimination Act 1991* (ACT) set out what constitutes an unlawful act. Any legal action resulting from an allegation of an unlawful act is taken by a complainant in a court or through a complaint to the Human Rights Commission (ACT or Australian). Each complaint or claim would be assessed on a case-by-case basis based on evidence that an unlawful act had been committed, and the individual had suffered harm (physical or otherwise) as a result.

I draw the Committee's attention to the response to the related QTON.

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Signature:



By Chris Steel MLA, Minister for Transport

Date:

