



Inquiry into Caretaker Conventions

Answer to question taken on notice

Asked by: MR SHANE RATTENBURY MLA

Addressed to: ANDREW BARR MLA

In relation to: ACT public service and Incoming Government Brief Issues for

Consideration

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ANDREW BARR MLA took on notice the following question(s):

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THE CHAIR: Certainly from the FOI document, there is also a table which I will give to the Secretariat and again happy to distribute copies of issues for immediate consideration. So we will just take a moment to—many of these contain a critical date or a return date and commonly on briefs they are listed as the critical date.

Mr Barr: Yes.

THE CHAIR: Well after 27 October. Assuming these are the same briefs that will have come in that incoming government brief pack, why did you sign them by 27 October?

Mr Barr: Well, I will need to check in relation to—as in, why did I sign the overall noting pack or each signed briefs before—

THE CHAIR: Each of. Yes, I am interested in the timeline for each of these.

Mr Barr: Each of the briefs. Okay. Well, I will need to look at each of them and provide an answer on each.

Why did you sign them by 27th October on each of the briefs?

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ANDREW BARR MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

See answer to QTON 8.

Approved for circulation to the Select Committee on Caretaker Conventions

Signature: 

Date: 15.10.25

By the Chief Minister, Andrew Barr MLA