



Inquiry into Appropriation Bill 2026–2027 and Appropriation (Office of the Legislative Assembly) Bill 2026–2027

Answer to question taken on notice

Asked by: Ms Chiaka Barry MLA

Addressed to: Minister for City and Government Services

In relation to: Revenue from Public unleased land permits

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Mr Giuseppe Mangeruca took on notice the following question(s):

THE CHAIR: Thank you. And how much revenue has been raised through permits since the scheme was introduced?

Ms Cheyne: Public unleased land permits have been in place for decades. So perhaps if you can give me a—do you want to know since 1 July this year when it changed, or since last year, or the last five years or—

THE CHAIR: Sorry, when it was announced. So yes, when the changes were implemented, I would assume.

Ms Cheyne: In this year?

THE CHAIR: Yes. In the last 12 months, whenever the changes came in.

Mr Mangeruca: I will need to take that particular question on notice, but I may be able to come back during the hearing with an answer.

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

During the 2025-26 financial year, public unleased land licensing and permits revenue was \$6.074 million.

Road and footpath closure land use fees commenced on 1 July 2026. Billing is undertaken on a quarterly basis in arrears. Consequently, no revenue has been collected since the road and footpath closure fees came into effect.

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By the Minister for City and Government Services, Tara Cheyne MLA