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STANDING COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TOURISM
JEREMY HANSON MLA (CHAIR), DEEPAK-RAJ GUPTA MLA, MICHAEL PETTERSSON MLA

Inquiry into referred 2018–19 Annual and Financial Reports
ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Asked by James Milligan MLA -

Ref: CMTEDD Annual Report, Output 1.4, Digital Strategy

In relation to ACT Data Analytics Centre:

1. Why was the Centre of Data Excellence's named changed to the ACT Data Analytics Centre?
2. How often is the Centre subject to review and audit?
3. What is the total number of (a) full-time, (b) part-time, and (c) casual staff?
 - a. What training is provided to staff?
 - b. How often is the training provided?

Yvette Berry MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:—

1. The ACT Centre of Data Excellence is now known as the ACT Data Analytics Centre (ACTDAC), to better describe the nature of the team, and also better align with the names of similar units in the other jurisdictions.
2. The centre reports to the Data Steering Committee which meets approximately every six weeks. The Centre has been in operation for 17 months, with an independent evaluation to be conducted by June 2021.
3. There are 10 full time staff with expertise across data engineering, data management, business intelligence, advanced data analytics and data science, policy, performance management and evaluation.
 - a. ACT Government internal training as required.
 - b. Staff are supported and encouraged to do training and attend conferences in their areas of expertise, as needed.

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Signature:

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By the Acting Chief Minister, Yvette Berry MLA

