



**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**  
FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

**QON No. 100**

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY**

**JEREMY HANSON CSC MLA (CHAIR), MARISA PATERSON MLA (DEPUTY CHAIR), JO CLAY MLA**

**Inquiry into referred 2019–20 Annual and Financial Reports and Budget Estimates 2020-21**  
**ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Asked by Peter Cain MLA:

In relation to: Controlled Recurrent Payments

1. Budget Statement A has a total allocation of \$4.087m for the 2020-21 year in controlled recurrent payments. In reaching that amount, and in determining the number of staff required, was there an assessed number of complaints likely to be dealt with on an annual basis?
  - a. If so, what is the number of complaints?
    - i. How does this compare with financial years:
      1. 2016-17
      2. 2017-18
      3. 2018-19
  - b. If not, how was the budget amount arrived at?

The answers to the Member's question are as follows:

- (1) The Commission's funding allocation was determined by the Assembly. Note 1 (pp10) of the Commission's 2019-20 budget statements stated that "The Integrity Commissioner will make an assessment of the staffing required when he commences...". The \$4.087m figures is the combined amount of the allocated \$2.668m and an additional amount also determined by the Assembly.
- (1)(a) The Commission is not aware of whether or not an 'assessed number of complaints' was considered by the Assembly in determining the funding allocated to the Commission.
- (1)(a)(i) The Commission is unable to answer this question. The Commission did not commence operations until 2019-20.
- (1)(b) Please see the answer to Question 1 above.

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