



STANDING COMMITTEE ON ECONOMY AND GENDER AND ECONOMIC EQUALITY  
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**Inquiry into ACT Budget 2021–22**  
**ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**  
**27 October 2021**

Asked by SUZANNE ORR MLA on 27 OCTOBER 2021: MICK GENTLEMAN MLA took on notice the following question(s):

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In relation to: Labour Hire Licencing Schemes

**MS ORR:** With the sectors and industry, I think you said IT, real estate and training organisations. How are you seeing that differ from other jurisdictions that have labour hire licensing schemes?

**Ms Agius:** I am happy to take that on notice. I know that our assistant director of that section has been in communication with other jurisdictions. That is how we have been able to ascertain that we have some industries currently whom we think we should be receiving more applications from, such as the construction industry. I am happy to take it on notice and provide you further information on that.

**MS ORR:** That is fine. The question was more about how the profile of the ACT compares to other jurisdictions which might have a large agricultural base or industry and those sorts of things. That is more the direction I was going in.

**Ms Agius:** I do know that in other jurisdictions they had a significant amount of applications from IT labour hire providers. That seems to be pretty consistent. As I said, I am happy to provide you more information on that question.

**MICK GENTLEMAN MLA:** The answer to the Member's question is as follows:–

The industry make-up of labour hire licensing schemes operating in Queensland and Victoria have been compared with applications received to date in the Territory. Significant contributors to the Queensland and Victorian schemes are: Horticulture, Agriculture, Mining, Cleaning, and a significantly higher percentage of Construction businesses.

The ACT scheme has to date received very few applications in these industry types, with a larger percentage being in Information Technology, Administration and Government.

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By the Minister for Industrial Relations and Workplace Safety, Mick Gentleman MLA