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STANDING COMMITTEE ON ECONOMY AND GENDER AND ECONOMIC EQUALITY
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Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2020-2021 ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE 24 February 2022

Asked by LEANNE CASTLEY MLA on 24 FEBRUARY 2022: MS KATHY LEIGH took on notice the following question(s):

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In relation to: Supplies and Services

THE CHAIR: Thank you. Okay. I will move on to my substantive question. I would like to chat about contracting, in the 2021 budget outlook, the expense labelled, "Supplies and services". So this includes a range of costs, including supplies, repairs and maintenance and payments for ACT Policing. Now, it also includes spending on contractors and consultants, but the cost is not broken down in either budget or the annual report. So I am just wondering if you can tell me, how much has the ACT public service spent on contracting in this last reporting period and how much was spent on consultants?

YVETTE BERRY MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:—

In 2020-21, consolidated General Government Sector expenses of \$6,808.037 million included \$102.998 million (1.5 per cent) of expenses for consultants and \$67.784 million (1 per cent) of expenses for contractors.

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By the A/g Chief Minister, Yvette Berry MLA