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SELECT COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES 2022-2023

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ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE DURING PUBLIC HEARINGS

Asked by MR CAIN on 26 August 2022: MS KONTI took on notice the following question(s):

In relation to: HRIMS Ernst and Young contract

MR CAIN: I am sorry. Can I just cut to the chase a bit? Can you confirm that Ernst & Young completed the project under that contract and were paid over \$20 million?

Ms Konti: I can confirm that they were paid, but where I was coming to was that we made a decision to pause the program in order to lessen the ongoing monies that we were paying out on a monthly basis in ...indistinct... [12.04.08] so the technical build of SAP for the payroll program and the integrations to the 14 other third party systems are not yet complete—

MR CAIN: Excuse me. Were Ernst & Young paid \$20 million at the contract end?

Ms Konti: I would have to take the exact amount on notice, but yes, they were paid.

MR CAIN: They were paid over \$20 million in the contract or not?

Mr Steel: I think she has just said that she will take that on notice.

THE CHAIR: I think she said that she will take it on notice.

MR CAIN: Take it on notice. Thank you. Are Ernst & Young currently engaged on the HRIMS project and what is the value of that engagement, if any?

Ms Konti: They are not currently engaged on the HRIMS project.

MR CAIN: And how much has this project to date cost the ACT taxpayer?

Ms Konti: I think that we might need to take that one on notice, unless Mark Whybrow, Executive Group Manager, has that information to hand.

Chris Steel MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows: –

Ernst and Young are no longer engaged on the HRIMS Program.

A total of \$23,170,683 (excluding GST) was paid to Ernst and Young

The total cost of the HRIMS program to 30 June 2022 was \$71,707,957 (excluding GST).

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By the Special Minister of State, Chris Steel MLA