



Standing Committee on Economy and Gender and Economic Equality

Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2021-2022

ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

Asked by Peter Cain MLA on 8 November 2022: Penny Shields took on notice the following question:

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In relation to:

MR CAIN: Does your claim work include the pot hole damage that is being reported in the media?

Ms Shields: I could not talk to the exact pot holes begin reported in the media, Mr Cain, but if the damage to a vehicle or to an individual was such that it was above the directorates excess, like on a normal insurance policy there is an excess level. If it was above that threshold, which is normally between five and \$10,000 for each of our directorates, then it would come to the ACT Insurance Authority and would potentially be a claim under one of our policies, but where it is under that threshold, the directorate's managed that directly.

MR CAIN: Have any claims come to your agency?

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

During the period 01/11/2021 to 11/11/2022, the ACT Insurance Authority received 5 claims related to 'pot-holes' that were either predicted to be or confirmed to be over the agency excess of \$5,000 per claim.

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By the Special Minister of State, Chris Steel MLA