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ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE DURING PUBLIC HEARINGS

Asked by Ms Clay MLA on 24 July 2023: Mr Lhuede took on notice the following question(s):

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In relation to:

Mr Lhuede: We have had a significant increase in the number of inspectors and investigators within our response teams. I think previously we have briefed the Assembly on teams such as the Rapid Regulatory Response Team, RRRT, as well as investigators and others.

It is important to note that within the team that team investigates both planning and building related complaints. So, they both work around the same functions. We get around about—we had about 900, or a bit over 900, planning related complaints last year that that team responded to, as did the building teams.

So, we have had an increase in resources in effect to address planning related matters.

MS CLAY: Are you able to take on notice for me, over perhaps the last three years, what your inspectors and investigators in that planning and building inspection, what the numbers are in terms of FTEs?

Mr Lhuede: Yes, I will take that on notice.

Acting Minister for Better Business Regulation: The answer to the Member's question is as follows: –

The number of Access Canberra staff involved in direct regulatory activity in the building and planning areas is shown at [Table A](#).

Table A

	Average full-time equivalent		
	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
Number of staff involved in regulatory activity for planning and building inspection	52.39	59.92	65.52

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