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SELECT COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES 2023-2024

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ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE DURING PUBLIC HEARINGS

Asked by Leanne Castley MLA on 26 July 2023: Andrew Barr MLA took on notice the following question(s):

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In relation to: Supercars.

MS CASTLEY: All right. I would like to revisit the supercars. I am wondering if you could table the proposal that you have?

Mr Barr: Well, I will take that on notice.

MS CASTLEY: On notice.

Mr Barr: There are certainly going to be commercial-in-confidence elements to it but—

MS CASTLEY: Happy to have some that are redacted if possible, yes.

Mr Barr: Well, we will see what we can provide there.

MS CASTLEY: And also can we see a copy of the assessment from the directorate where you said the tens of millions—just wondering how you get to that.

Mr Barr: Sure, and again commercial-in-confidence but we will see what we can provide.

MS CASTLEY: And just again, can someone explain how your assessment got to tens of millions of dollars?

Mr Barr: Well, the proposal that was submitted outlined the series of commitments that the ACT government would be required to make.

MS CASTLEY: Is that roads? Are we talking about roads and—

Mr Barr: We are talking about infrastructure principally but not exclusively.

MS CASTLEY: Okay, all right. That is it for supercars. Can I quickly go to—

Andrew Barr MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows: –

Economic Development officials have consulted with Turcin Avis, the proponents of the Canberra Supercars proposal, about providing the proposal to this Committee. Turcin Avis have not agreed that the proposal be provided, citing the presence of sensitive and commercial-in-confidence information contained within the proposal.

We are therefore unable to provide the comprehensive analysis and evaluation conducted by the Government, as it encompasses the same sensitive and commercial-in-confidence information.

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Signature: 

Date: **15.8.23**

By the Minister for Economic Development, Andrew Barr MLA