



COMMITTEE SUPPORT

Standing Committee on Public Accounts

Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2022-2023
ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

Asked by Elizabeth Kikkert MLA on 23 November 2023: Kim Salisbury took on notice the following question(s):

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In relation to: Number of emails and land tax data-matching

THE CHAIR: How many of these robot emails were sent out?

Mr Salisbury: Again, I will have to take—sorry, can I just question the “robot” description of these?

THE CHAIR: Automatic emails sent out to residents of the ACT.

Mr Salisbury: They are not automatic emails. They are dispatched from The Revenue Office where we have some information that we are looking to clarify.

THE CHAIR: You will take on notice how many?

Mr Salisbury: How many have gone out under the program that Mr Cain described. Yes.

THE CHAIR: How many responses have you received?

Mr Salisbury: I will have to take that question on notice as well.

THE CHAIR: If you could also take on notice, on how many of those individuals who have not responded, what are the other pathways of trying to reach out to them, and also the timeline?

Andrew Barr MLA: The answer to the Member’s question is as follows:—

4,300 emails have been issued in the current land tax program and 2,800 responses have been received.

Where there is no response from the property owner, reminders are sent and then a telephone call is made from a compliance officer. The follow ups take place over several weeks.

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Signature: 

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By the Treasurer, Andrew Barr MLA