



Inquiry into annual and financial reports 2024–2025

Answer to question taken on notice

Asked by: Mr Shane Rattenbury MLA

Addressed to: Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Services

In relation to: Action ESA Station

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MR RATTENBURY: I just wanted to come back to the new Acton station, now completed. Have there been any defect issues arising out of that construction during the period?

Ms Bell: There have been some but none that have impacted our operations. There were some technical elements around some of the mechanical engineering and fire systems that were tripping the system, but we were able to put a work around in place. Nothing of a major nature that has impacted operations.

MR RATTENBURY: Terrific. Do you have a final reconciliation for the cost of the project at this point in time?

Ms Bell: I would like to take that one on notice also.

DR MARISA PATERSON MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

Total actual spend as at end of June 2025 for the *More ACT Fire & Rescue Staff and Construction of Acton Station* project was \$38.278m against the revised total budget of \$39.530m. The total actual spend as at end of October 2025 for the project is \$39.251m.

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Signature: 

Date: 26/11/25

By the Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Services, Dr Marisa Paterson MLA

