



Inquiry into Appropriation Bill 2026–2027 and Appropriation (Office of the Legislative Assembly) Bill 2026–2027

Answer to question taken on notice

Asked by: Ms Deborah Morris, MLA

Addressed to: Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Services

In relation to: ACT Fire and Rescue Budgeted Overtime for 2026-27

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The Deputy Director-General took on notice the following question(s):

MRS MORRIS: Yes. How—have you budgeted overtime for 2026-27?

Ms Blount: There will be. So overtime is planned and unplanned, so there is—you know, the nature of the rosters in the services are such that you actually do budget for overtime. We have to take on notice the amount that we have budgeted for overtime, but we could provide that.

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

The overtime allocation for ACT Fire & Rescue in the 2026-27 financial year is \$4,952,700.

Approved for circulation to the Select Committee on Estimates 2026-2027

Signature:

Date: 6/8/26

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