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QTON No. 10

STANDING COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY INCLUSION
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Inquiry into referred 2019–20 Annual and Financial Reports and Budget Estimates 2020-21
ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE
1 March 2021

Asked by Mr Cain MLA:

In relation to: What was the per unit price of the 2000 Chromebooks supplied in COVID-19?

Members references:

- page 18 statement of COVID achievements regarding additional 2,000 Chromebooks purchased to support students that need it.
- page 321 - Contract extension Datacom (please note - contract extension is for up to 3,000 devices).

Minister Berry MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows: –

Chromebook unit costs are commercial in confidence and release of this information would prejudice future tender processes. The ACT Government has agreed to the pricing schedule to be redacted under the confidential text arrangement (refer Schedule 4 of the contract).

The Chromebook contract extension relates to the DataCom contract that is available on the ACT Government contracts register - <https://tenders.act.gov.au/contract/view?id=189241>

The value of the hardware, software and services that is covered by this contract has been thoroughly market tested over the past three years, with three separate open tender processes that was governed by the ACT Procurement Board.

The total value of the contract includes the supply of Chromebooks as well as hardware, software and service, including:

- Acer Spin 511 Chromebook
- White gloving (imaging and enrolment of the device to the ACT Education domain)
- Google Chrome License
- Test and Tag service
- Upgraded 3-year warranty
- Onsite support services
- Delivery

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Signature:

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By the Minister for Education and Youth Affairs, Yvette Berry MLA