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STANDING COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY

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Inquiry into ACT Budget 2021–22 **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Mr James Milligan MLA: To ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Mr Mick Gentleman MLA

[Ref: Emergency Services, Paper B – Budget Outlook p. 222, 252, output class 4.1]

In relation to: **Fire and Emergency Services Levy**

1. There is an expected increase in the Fire and Emergency Services Levy of 1.75%. With a forecast revenue of \$94.1 million increasing to \$101.1 million in 2024-25. There is an expected increase over 4 years \$12.8 million higher than previously estimated, to a total of \$296 million over the forward estimates period.
 - a. What is the average increase to each household?
 - b. What is the average increase to each commercial property?
 - c. Where is this money to be spent?
 - i. What percentage of this money goes to ESA every year?
 - ii. What else is this money spent on?
 - d. Can you provide a breakdown of where the money is spent?

Mick Gentleman MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:–

The Fire and Emergency Services Levy (FESL) for residential and commercial properties increases each year in line with the Wage Price Index (WPI). Appropriation provided to the ESA and ACT Policing is greater than the FESL.

Approved for circulation to the Standing Committee on Justice and Community Safety

Signature:

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Date: 11/11/2021

By the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Mick Gentleman MLA