



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

QON No. 10

STANDING COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY

Mr Jeremy Hanson MLA (Chair), Dr Marisa Paterson MLA (Deputy Chair),
Ms Jo Clay MLA

Inquiry into ACT Budget 2021–22
ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Asked by Michael Pettersson MLA on 2 November 2021:

In relation to:

- Does Legal Aid ACT measure the retention rate of lawyers?
 - If so, can you provide relevant statistics for the past five years?

Please note that Legal Aid ACT was provided with additional time to respond to the above Question on Notice.

Dr John Boersig: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:–

The retention rates of Lawyers for last 5 financial years are the following:

- 2020/2021 – 61% retention
- 2019/2020 – 73% retention
- 2018/2019 – 70% retention
- 2017/2018 – 80% retention
- 2016/2017 – 69% retention

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

Signature:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Boersig", written over a horizontal line.

Date:

8/12/21

By the Chief Executive Officer, Legal Aid Commission, Dr John Boersig