



STANDING COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY

Mr Peter Cain MLA (Chair), Dr Marisa Paterson MLA (Deputy Chair), Mr Andrew Braddock MLA

Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2020-21

ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

16 March 2022

Asked by Dr Marisa Paterson MLA on 16 March 2022: Dr John Boersig took on notice the following question(s):

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In relation to:

DR PATERSON: Yes, yes. That would be great. And you know, I would be interested to know if in the future Legal Aid might report those two things separately.

Dr Boersig: Okay.

DR PATERSON: Thank you.

THE CHAIR: So, Dr Boersig, is that something you are happy to take on notice?

Dr Boersig: I suppose I will take on notice that I will contact the member's office to discuss this in more detail, really, to see what we can come up with that clarifying. My suggestion is at this stage in relation to probably a snapshot review, which we have done in the past, where we have taken a hundred files, for example, and then gone through all the hundred files to look for particular indices. That is the kind of thing, but I would want to make sure that that was what Dr Paterson was after and be clear about what the terms were.

Dr John Boersig, Chief Executive Officer, Legal Aid Commission (ACT):

The answer to the Member's question is as follows:—

Dr Boersig will contact Dr Paterson's office to further discuss and clarify the terms and scope of Dr Paterson's question.

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

Signature:

Date:

25/3/22

By the Chief Executive Officer, Legal Aid Commission (ACT)