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SELECT COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES 2022-2023

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ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE DURING PUBLIC HEARINGS

Asked by Elizabeth Lee MLA on 22 August 2022: Kate Lundy took on notice the following question(s):

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In relation to:

MS LEE: Can I take you back to a topic that we discussed before the break, because it seems to have raised a few more questions. Ms Lundy, before the break you spoke about the role of the board strategy and governance adviser, a role that was held by Ms Hudson and that, since her departure 18 months ago, has been held by some members of the executive. Can you just confirm with members of the executive now holding that role: is this additional duties or is this a full-time position that executive members have been filling?

Ms Lundy: Thank you. In reference to a question before the break, Mr Whale said that Cathy Hudson had left her position 18 months ago. It was actually July 2021, so closer to 12 months ago. I just wanted to place that clarification on the record. In relation to the current governance position, there are two positions that are augmenting the capacity of the executive of CIT. One is the governance adviser and one is financial matters. The board has taken the decision to request those additional resources, to apply those additional resources, if you like, in order to support our agenda to both strengthen our governance and be in a position to respond to the minister's direction in relation to financial assurances. Those appointments, I think, respect the intent of the minister and the community at this time, at CIT. So the appointments were made in addition to the current executive.

MS LEE: When Ms Hudson had the role, was that a full-time, standalone role and was she an employed member of CIT or was it by contract?

Ms Lundy: Yes, she was.

MS LEE: An employed member?

Ms Lundy: Correct.

MS LEE: Okay. And how long was her employment in that full-time role?

Ms Lundy: I will have to take that on notice. I do not have that information at hand.

MS LEE: Okay. Could you also, perhaps, take on notice the times, if any, that Ms Hudson attended board meetings.

Ms Lundy: Sure; yes. We will take that on notice.

MS LEE: Okay. Thank you

Chris Steel MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows: –

CIT, an independent body with a governing board, advises that Ms Hudson was engaged as a casual then temporary employee of CIT from 2016 to 13 July 2021 in Position 37350 as a part time Senior Officer Grade A. Ms Hudson is listed on the minutes as the Secretariat for the Board meetings on the following dates:

- 17 October 2018
- 1 May 2019
- 16 October 2019
- 11 December 2019
- 19 February 2020
- 1 April 2020
- 29 April 2020
- 29 July 2020
- 28 October 2020
- 16 December 2020
- 24 February 2021
- 28 April 2021

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By the Minister for Skills, Chris Steel MLA