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SELECT COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES 2023-2024

Mr Mark Parton MLA (Chair), Ms Jo Clay MLA (Deputy Chair),
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ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE DURING PUBLIC HEARINGS

Asked by Mark Parton MLA on 26 July 2023: Andrew Barr MLA took on notice the following question(s):

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In relation to: Canberra Raiders revenue.

THE CHAIR: I just want to know, how much did the ACT government make in revenue from Canberra Raiders games in 2022? And I guess it could be a really difficult number to get a handle on because it depends on what you take into account here. I just wanted to know how the revenue that is generated for the ACT government by Canberra Raiders games compares to the annual grant provided by the ACT government to the Raiders in 2022. Is that going to be a difficult one to get a handle on, Chief Minister?

Ms Arthy: I think what we will have to do is look at what our commercial-in-confidence arrangements are with the Raiders as to whether we can reveal it.

THE CHAIR: Right, okay, okay.

Ms Arthy: But I am happy to take that on notice to see what we can provide.

THE CHAIR: Okay, take it on notice and see what you can provide, yes. No, that is cool.

Ms Arthy: But I suspect it is all tied up with our commercial arrangements.

Andrew Barr MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows: –

The Canberra Raiders has a Venue Hire Agreement (VHA) with the Territory to conduct events at GIO Stadium Canberra, and a Performance Partnership Funding Agreement to support team operations and generation of economic and community activity. Both Agreements have a non-disclosure clause which states that "the parties must not disclose any Confidential Information without the prior written consent of the other party".

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Signature: 

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By the Minister for Economic Development, Andrew Barr MLA