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ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Asked By: Mr Peter Cain MLA

Addressed to: Special Minister of State

Redirection: N/A

Reference: Special Minister of State

Hearing Date: 29/07/2024

In relation to: Government contracts awarded to unions

QON lodgement Date: 29/07/2024

Answer Due date: 06/08/2024

- 1) Since 2016, how many ACT government contracts above \$25,000 were awarded to Unions or entities owned or controlled by Unions?
- 2) What is the total monetary value of contracts awarded to companies owned or controlled by the ACT CFMEU since 2016?
- 3) Can you please also provide this value for other CFMEU branches, if applicable?
- 4) What is the total monetary value of contracts awarded to companies owned or controlled by the ACT CPSU since 2016?

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

Since the previous update provided in Question on Notice 185, based on the information available in the Territory's Notifiable Contracts Register, Procurement ACT has identified one contract between the Territory (Community Services Directorate) and the CFMEU ACT. The contract was in effect from 29 June 2021 to 29 June 2022. The reported contract name is "Women in Trades - Industry Coordination Officer". The reported value of the contract is \$120,000. The contract reference number on the Notifiable Contracts Register is CS2211512.

Based on the information available in the Territory's Notifiable Contracts Register, with the exception of the above contract, there are no other notified contracts with unions or subsidiaries since the previous update provided in Question on Notice 185, noting that Procurement ACT does not have a list of all union subsidiaries in Australia.

Based on the information available in the Territory's Notifiable Contracts Register, the only contract between the Territory and the CFMEU ACT from 2016 to date is the above referenced agreement for the Women in Trades Industry Coordination Officer (CS2211512).

In response to your question on the monetary value of contracts between the CPSU (or organisations owned or controlled by the CPSU), based on the information available in the Territory's Notifiable Contracts Register, Procurement ACT could not identify any contracts entered between the Territory and the CPSU since 2016.

Approved for circulation to the Select Committee on Estimates 2024-2025

Signature:



Date:

5/8/24

By the Special Minister of State, Chris Steel MLA