



Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2023-24

Answer to question taken on notice

Asked by: MS CAITLIN TOUGH MLA

Addressed to: Mr Mitch Pirie, Acting Deputy Under Treasurer, ERI and Acting Coordinator-General
for Housing, Office of the Deputy Under Treasurer, ERI, Treasury, CMTEDD

In relation to: JOB GROWTH

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Mr Mitch Pirie took on notice the following question:

Ms Tough: Thank you. Where is the strongest job growth being seen in the economy?

Mr Pirie: I might take that one on notice.

MR CHRIS STEEL MLA, TREASURER: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

The strongest jobs growth in the ACT economy over the last year has occurred in

1. Health Care and Social Assistance, growing 36.9 per cent through the year to November 2024.
2. Education and Training, growing 16.0 per cent through the year to November 2024.

The industries with the largest shares in the ACT economy as at November 2024 are:

1. Public Administration and Safety (28.8 per cent).
2. Health Care and Social Assistance (13.8 per cent).
3. Professional, Scientific and Technical Services (12.8 per cent).
4. Education and Training (9.5 per cent).

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Signature: 
By the Treasurer, Mr Chris Steel MLA

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