



Inquiry into Appropriation Bill 2026–2027 and Appropriation (Office of the Legislative Assembly) Bill 2026–2027

Answer to question taken on notice

Asked by: Mr Thomas Emerson MLA

Addressed to: Mr Jeremy Hanson MLA

In relation to: Office of the Legislative Assembly and Cultural awareness training

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Ms Turner took on notice the following question(s):

MR EMERSON: Thank you, chair. I wanted to ask about the cultural awareness training that has been provided.

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MR EMERSON: Okay, great. Do you have data on uptake of the online course across the Assembly?

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MR EMERSON: Can access it. Are you able to provide a breakdown of how that is kind of distributed? I imagine all OLA staff will have done it, across different parties in the Assembly?

Ms Turner: I could, Mr Emerson, but I would need to take that on notice.

MR EMERSON: That is fine, okay, thank you.

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

The distribution of First Nations Cultural Awareness Training module completions across the Assembly since its release in late March is outlined in the table below:

	Completed	Enrolled	Percentage
MLAs	5	25	20%
Executive LAMS	12	55	22%
Non-Executive LAMS	22	73	30%
OLA	17	71	24%
Total	56	224	25%

This data includes all eligible participants enrolled in the course. While completion of the training is not mandatory, it is encouraged.

Approved for circulation to the Select Committee on Estimates

Signature:

By the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly for the ACT, Jeremy Hanson CSC MLA

Date:

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