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Inquiry into referred 2017–18 Annual and Financial Reports ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE



Asked by MISS C BURCH MLA:

CMTEDD Annual Report 2017-18, Volume 1- Output 7.1 Shared Services

In relation to: Payments and Reimbursements

1. What are the on-time payment standards for reimbursements to individuals who provide services to the ACT Government?
 - a. What percentage of reimbursements to individuals met those on-time payment standards?
2. What was the average time for reimbursements to individuals?
3. What was the median time for reimbursements to individuals?
4. What steps are being taken to improve the timeliness of reimbursements to individuals?

Minister for Government Services and Procurement: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:–

1. The on-time payment standards for reimbursement to individuals who provide services to the ACT Government are the same as all other suppliers of goods or services to the ACT Government, being 28 days from the date of invoice.
 - a. The percentage of reimbursements to individuals that met those on-time payment standards was 95%.
2. During 2017-18, the average time for the payment of reimbursements to individuals was 13 days.
3. During 2017-18, the median time for the payment for reimbursements to individuals was 11 days.
4. Steps being taken to improve the timeliness of reimbursement to individuals include automating the current manual processes.

Approved for circulation to the Standing Committee on Public Accounts

Signature:

Date: 26/11/18

By the Minister for Government Services and Procurement, Rachel Stephen-Smith MLA