

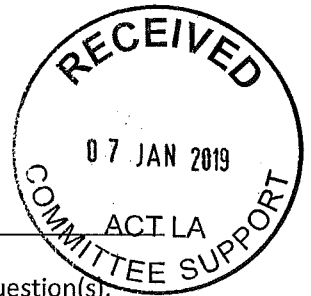


# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

## FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

### STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

Mrs Vicki Dunne MLA (Chair), Ms Tara Cheyne MLA (Deputy),  
Ms Nicole Lawder MLA, Ms Bec Cody MLA



### Answer to Question Taken on Notice in hearings

Asked by Mrs Dunne on 6 December 2018: Mr Mundy took on notice the following question(s).

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In relation to: Search of records

**THE CHAIR:** When you say you did a thorough search, can you describe that for us?

**Mr Mundy:** Basically, I got our IT area to do a search on all LDA drives, which were a common drive, to see what they could find. Also, like I said, because we could not find anything, we then did a search of Mr Drummond's hard-copy drive—electronic. They found a whole lot of documents, electronic documents. I did a registry search to see if any files had gone back. A few files came back to me. Like I said, they had very few papers on them. I also did a search of Mr Drummond's workspace, because he was no longer there.

**THE CHAIR:** He had gone?

**MS CODY:** I was just about to ask that question. The reason was that he was no longer—

**Mr Mundy:** No; that is correct.

**THE CHAIR:** When did you conduct this search?

**Mr Mundy:** When the auditor first started, whenever that was.

**THE CHAIR:** How long had Mr Drummond not been with the agency?

**Mr Mundy:** I do not know, sorry, off the top of my head, but it was at least months.

**THE CHAIR:** Could you find out for us?

**Mr Mundy:** When Mr Drummond left?

**THE CHAIR:** Yes, when Mr Drummond left.

**Mr Mundy:** Sure.

**THE CHAIR:** And just clarify for us when you conducted that search.

**Mr Mundy:** Sure. I can take both those on notice.

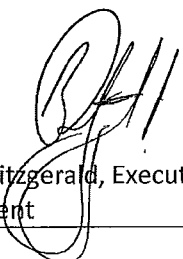
**MR GRAHAM MUNDY:** The answer to the Member's question is as follows:—

Records indicate that Mr Richmond Drummond's last invoice and payment under his consultancy contract was 15 June 2014 and he left EDD shortly after this date.

My understanding is that Mr Mundy undertook the search for records of negotiations with Tradies Group after our initial meeting with the auditor assisting the Auditor-Generals office on 2 August 2017.

Approved for circulation to the Standing Committee on Public Accounts

Signature:



Date: 14 December 2018

By Bruce Fitzgerald, Executive Director of Urban Renewal, Environment, Planning and Sustainable Development