Inquiry into referred 2018–19 Annual and Financial Reports

ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

As asked by Bec Cody MLA:

In relation to: Gaming Policy – Clubs Reporting

1. How are the new reporting mechanisms being managed by clubs?

2. How much additional work has it added?

Gordon Ramsay MLA: The answer to the Member’s question is as follows:—

1. Reporting mechanisms being managed by clubs in relation to the amendments which commenced on 1 July 2019 are dependent on the program of community contributions which a club supports. These differ significantly for each club. These reports are yet to fall due to Access Canberra. Therefore, Access Canberra is unable to comment about reporting mechanisms.

2. Clubs have long standing requirements to provide information on the provision of community contributions to the ACT community. Under the amended laws clubs are required to include more information to increase transparency of the impact within the community, however most requirements are existing obligations.

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By the Minister for Business and Regulatory Services, Gordon Ramsay MLA