



## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

STANDING COMMITTEE ON ECONOMY AND GENDER AND ECONOMIC EQUALITY  
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Mr Johnathan Davis MLA

### **Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2020-2021 ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE 3 March 2022**

Asked by LEANNE CASTLEY MLA on 3 MARCH 2022: KAREENA ARTHY took on notice the following question(s):

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In relation to: Business Support Grants Program

**THE CHAIR:** With regard to the KPMG specialist work that occurred over this period, can you give me the cost to government of that piece of work? It was probably at a few different times.

**Ms Arthy:** Yes, there are a few different times. Can I take that on notice? I will see whether we can get it during the time for this meeting. As you can appreciate, because it is still ongoing, we may not have the final numbers. We can certainly give you an update about what we have.

TARA CHEYNE MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:—

The ACT Government has engaged KPMG to support the Business Support Grant and the Small Business Hardship Scheme. The total value of the engagements is \$3.25 million, including GST.

To date, the Business Support Grant and Small Business Hardship Schemes have provided over \$328 million in direct financial support to local businesses.

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By the Minister for Business and Better Regulation, Tara Cheyne MLA