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ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Ed Cocks MLA: To ask the Minister for Business and Better Regulation

Ref: Statement B, Table 38, p. 43

In relation to: Working with vulnerable people (WWVP) registration

1. How many people currently have an active WWVP registration?
 - a. How many applications did the ACT Government receive for WWVP people in 2021-22; 20-21; and 19-20?
 - b. How is this broken down by i) new applications and ii) renewal applications?
2. Does the ACT Government have a target for the processing times for WWVP checks?
 - a. If yes, what is the target?
 - b. If no, why not?
3. What is the average waiting time for WWVP checks?

Minister Tara Cheyne MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows: –

1. As at 29 August 2022, 130,177 people have an active WWVP registration.

a.

Year	Total applications
2021-22	46,620
2020-21	28,528
2019-20	42,314

b.

Year	New applications	Renewal applications
2021-22	15,148	31,472
2020-21	24,795	3,733
2019-20	19,591	22,723

2. Access Canberra aims to process WWVP applications within 20 business days.
3. Current average processing time for a WWVP registration is 15 business days.

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Signature: 

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