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SELECT COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES 2023-2024

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ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Mr Andrew Braddock MLA: To ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services

Ref: Budget Statement D, Table 26/28

Hearing Date: 18/07/2023

In relation to: Schedule of ESA equipment replacements

In Budget Statement D, Table 28 identifies as a part of the works in process the funding for the ESA Urban Search and Rescue and Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear Equipment Replacement, and for the ESA Vehicle Replacement Program. Table 26 shows changes in the appropriation with spending pushed back to later years.

Can you please provide, relevant to these programs, a schedule (or schedules) of the equipment assets that will require eventual replacement including identifiers of when the replacement of each piece of equipment is expected to be required?

Can this please be annotated with an explanation as to why there are movements in the appropriation on Table 26 from earlier to later years?

MICK GENTLEMAN MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows: –

The scheduling and replacement of equipment are operational decisions made by the ACT Emergency Services Agency.

In relation to the movements in appropriation, particularly around the Vehicle Replacement Program, it is acknowledged that from concept to the build, the procurement of vehicles can take several years. This is particularly relevant to specialised vehicles. Over the past few years, this timing has been further exacerbated by supply and demand issues due to the Covid-19 health pandemic and global shortages. The funding allocations still commit to the same vehicles, however, they may appear over several reporting periods.

Approved for circulation to the Select Committee on Estimates 2023-2024

Signature:

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Date:

31/7/2023

By the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Mick Gentleman MLA