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SELECT COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES 2024-2025

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ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE DURING PUBLIC HEARINGS

Asked by: Ms Elizabeth Lee MLA

Addressed to: Chief Minister

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Answer Due Date: 29 July 2024

MS LEE: Sure. In terms of matters that were referred by the directorate to the Integrity Commission that were referred back for further action, if you can outline, I suppose, how many and what has happened to those matters?

Mr Wright: Ms Lee, with matters that are referred to the Integrity Commission, SES officers all have mandatory reporting obligations, so the centre of the directorate may not be aware of all the matters which are referred to the Integrity Commission.

I would be aware of matters which come to me in my role as senior executive responsible for business integrity and risk, but as to all matters which have been referred across, I do not have visibility of that, nor is that data provided back to either CMTEDD or Ms Thompson in her role with the PSU. As to particular matters which I do have come back and that I am aware of, I am very happy to take those ones on notice, but it is quite a broad thing.

MS LEE: Of course. Just while you take that on notice, would you be able to provide a breakdown in relation to obviously the total number that you are aware of in CMTEDD, and in terms of whether the Integrity Commissioner has referred it for further action and what that further action might be? Thank you. I appreciate that.

Chief Minister: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

From 2020 to 23 July 2024, CMTEDD received six referrals back from the ACT Integrity Commission that the SERBIR has been made aware of.

Each of these matters was referred back through the Professional Standards Unit and managed under the Workplace Values and Behaviours section of the relevant Enterprise Agreement, with outcomes ranging from no further action to resignation of staff.

The response to the Assembly QON 1723 provides further information.

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Signature: 

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By the Chief Minister, Andrew Barr MLA