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SELECT COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES 2024-2025

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ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Asked By: Mrs Elizabeth Kikkert MLA

Addressed to: Minister for City Services

Reference: Budget Statement H page 29 – Workers Compensation

Hearing Date: 24/07/2024

In relation to: TCCS and Workers Compensation

QON lodgement Date: 29/07/2024

Answer Due date: 05/08/2024

- 1) How many claims for worker's compensation were lodged during the following financial years: (a) 2022-2023, (b) 2023-2024, (c) 2024-present?
- 2) How much was paid in each instance of worker's compensation and for what cause was the compensation claimed during the following financial years: (a) 2022-2023, (b) 2023-2024, (c) 2024-present?

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

- 1) The table below identifies the number of claims for worker's compensation lodged during the following financial years: (a) 2022-2023, (b) 2023-2024, (c) 2024-present.
- 2) The cost is also shown in the table below. The *cause* has been interpreted as injury profile and therefore the table reflects the number of claims and costs associated split between either a physical injury or psychological injury.

		Lodged	Liability Accepted	Liability Undetermined	Liability Rejected	Cost Paid
2022 - 2023	Total	70	57	0	13	\$2,316,617
	Physical	61	51	0	10	\$1,840,057
	Psychological	9	6	0	3	\$476,560
2023 - 2024	Total	81	61	2	18	\$1,079,195
	Physical	68	55	2	11	\$799,851
	Psychological	13	6	0	7	\$279,344
2024-2025 YTD (July)	Total	5	1	4	0	\$0
	Physical	4	0	4	0	\$0
	Psychological	1	1	0	0	\$0

Data source and interpretation:

- Cost data is derived from ACT Government Monthly Report provided by CMTEDD and is data as at 30 June 2024.
- Claim lodgement is the date a claim is lodged with the workers' compensation insurer.
- Cost data is not available at the current time for claims submitted in July 2024.

Approved for circulation to the Select Committee on Estimates 2024-2025

Signature: 

Date: 3/7/24

By the Minister for City Services, Tara Cheyne MLA