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**ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE
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Asked by: Mr Peter Cain MLA

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MR CAIN: Thank you. Minister, what was the ACT government's total spending of procurement for 23/24?

Mr Steel: I will hand over to Ms Mirzabegian. She has that figure on hand otherwise we can take it on notice.

Ms Mirzabegian: I think we may have to take that on notice. At the end of the financial year there is a reconciliation process that ends at the end of this month. So we could provide the figures as at today but for that to be reconciled we would need to wait until the end of the month.

MR CAIN: Thank you. So, minister, on the Procurement ACT website under the procurement—

Mr Steel: Sorry, that may not be consistent with the timeframes for the question on notice.

Ms Mirzabegian: But we will provide what we have, yes.

Chris Steel MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

Based on data collected from the main finance system for the Territory, in the financial year 2023-24, a total of \$1.67 billion in payments were made to suppliers against codes that represent procurement categories.

This amount excludes expenditure not captured by the main financial system, such as credit card transactions.

Procurement ACT notes that the Procurement ACT website provides the total dollar value of notifiable contracts executed in the 2023 calendar year, not the actual expenditure. To clarify, we will update the website to be clear that the amount of expenditure on procurement in 2023-24 is \$1.67 billion.

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By the Special Minister of State, Chris Steel MLA