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STANDING COMMITTEE ON ECONOMY AND GENDER AND ECONOMIC EQUALITY
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Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2020-2021 ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE 24 February 2022

Asked by SUZANNE ORR MLA on 24 FEBRUARY 2022: DR DAMIAN WEST took on notice the following question(s):

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In relation to: ACTPS Graduate Program

MS ORR: Sorry, Dr West, just also on that one. The retention rate of people once the program is complete, what sort of trends are you seeing in that?

Dr West: So I will have to take on notice the precise retention rate. I think last year we only lost four graduates through the year. Interestingly enough, three of those were promoted to higher office, so they were promoted out of the program, and I think two decided to return home interstate. But I will confirm those numbers for you.

ANDREW BARR MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:—

The overall retention rate for the 2021 ACTPS Graduate Program was 87.5%.

72 Graduates commenced the 2021 program in February and 9 left prior to program finalisation. Of the 9 Graduates who left the Program:

- 6 resigned for different reasons including family, medical or employment in the APS; and
- 3 were successful in gaining promotion to other positions within the ACT public service.

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By the Chief Minister, Andrew Barr MLA