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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** **3 March 2022**

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Asked by ELIZABETH LEE MLA on 3 MARCH 2022: ANDREW BARR MLA took on notice the following question(s):

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In relation to: Jobs for Canberrans

**MS LEE:** Chief Minister, in terms of the 550 jobs that were created under this program, No 1: how do you measure that it was under this program? No 2: can you just tell us the nature of them? Are they ongoing; are they temporary?—those kinds of statistics.

**Mr Barr:** There was an appropriation of \$28.8 million. So if people were employed out of the appropriation then that would be how they were defined as coming under the program. Most of the positions—in fact, I think all of them—were temporary, because it was an emergency labour market program, but many of the individuals have gone on to fill permanent jobs within the public service. That includes graduates. I am told that at least 58 people who were part of the program are now in longer-term roles within the ACT public service.

**MS LEE:** You mentioned “many of them,” but you have just talked about 58 out of the 550. Can you take on notice the breakdown of the exact figure of the 550 jobs that have gone on to other, permanent jobs in the public service?

**Mr Barr:** Yes.

**MS LEE:** That would be great, thank you. And finally, could you tell us, on notice, the levels. You mentioned graduates, but could you tell us of any other levels as well—the classifications.

**Mr Barr:** I think we can do that in aggregate, not obviously for each individual person. We will not be naming individuals or their jobs, but in aggregate, yes, we could do that.

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

#### **What is the breakdown of the people that have gone on to permanent jobs in the ACTPS?**

At least 41 people have gone on to permanent jobs across the ACTPS, with:

- 39 of these occupying full-time permanent positions; and
- two occupying permanent part-time positions.

In addition to the permanent appointments (41), more than 200 other workers secured longer-term temporary employment opportunities across the ACTPS following the programs cessation on 31 December 2021.

**What are the levels of these jobs in the ACT PS?\***

Job levels are described by classification and shown in the table below:

Classification	Full-time permanent	Part-time permanent	Total
Admin Service Officer 3	9		9
Admin Service Officer 4	5	1	6
Admin Service Officer 5	4		4
Admin Service Officer 6	3		3
Building Service Off 2	2		2
Cleaning Services Officer 2		1	1
Graduate Admin Assistant	2		2
General Service Officer 3/4	2		2
General Service Officer 5/6	1		1
General Service Officer 7	1		1
Infrastructure Officer 1	1		1
Info Tech Officer 1	1		1
Info Tech Officer 2	1		1
Park Ranger 2	1		1
Senior Officer C	2		2
Technical Officer 2	1		1
Technical Officer 3	2		2
Work Cover Officer 6	1		1
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>41</b>

\*(Data source: Shared Services Systems Team as at 03 March 2022)

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Signature: 

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By the Minister for Economic Development, Andrew Barr MLA