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ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE DURING PUBLIC HEARINGS

Asked by Elizabeth Lee MLA on 22 August 2022: Kate Lundy took on notice the following question(s):

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In relation to:

MS LEE: This might need to be taken on notice. Over the last five years—so, from 2017—have there been any instances where CIT staff or ACT PS have made disclosure to the Head of Service under the ACT Public Sector Management Act section 9 in relation to public sector conduct, and, if so, how many?

Ms Arthy: I will take that question on notice.

MS LEE: Thank you.

Ms Lundy: I also think that the Head of Service might—

THE CHAIR: Can I get you to repeat that, sorry.

Ms Lundy: Sorry, I was just going to make the suggestion that that question may be better directed to the Head of Service.

THE CHAIR: Can I just suggest that in this instance you did agree to take this question on notice to see what you can come up with in response to Ms Lee's question. Then, obviously, if Ms Lee would like to ask that further, and if it is required in a different hearing, she can do so there.

MS LEE: Yes, that is a good way forward, thank you. Perhaps this one could also be taken on notice then. Over the same period, are there any staff members of CIT or ACT PS that have made a disclosure under the Public Interest Disclosure Act?

Ms Arthy: We will also take that question on notice.

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

CIT, an independent body with a governing board, advises that based on data collected by the Professional Standards Unit from 2017 to 2022 there have been:

- One public interest disclosure relating to a student matter.
- 7 allegations of misconduct made under section 9 of the *Public Sector Management Act 1994*.

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By the Minister for Skills, Chris Steel MLA