



Standing Committee on Education and Community Inclusion

Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2021-2022 **ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Asked by: Ms Lee MLA

Reference: Hearing on 7 November 2022, Annual Report of 2021-2022.

In relation to: University of Canberra – Contractors

For the University of Canberra for each of the financial years 2011-12 to 2021-22 (Inclusive), please provide:

- (1) The number of contractors paid more than \$25,000 per year, and how much each was paid? Please provide copies of any of these relevant contracts
- (2) The number of any other suppliers paid more than \$50,000 per year, and how much was paid? Please provide copies of any of these relevant contracts

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

The *University of Canberra Act 1989* (UC Act) and university policy does not fall within my portfolio as Minister for Skills. The Minister for Economic Development is the responsible Minister for university policy and matters arising under the UC Act. I have consulted with the Minister for Economic Development to respond to this question.

The University of Canberra (UC) is established under the *University of Canberra Act 1989*. UC is an independent entity with the UC Council as its governing authority.

ACT Government does not have access to information requested in either part of question.

Approved for circulation to the Standing Committee on Education and Community Inclusion

Signature:

Date: 12/12/22

By the Minister for Skills, Chris Steel MLA