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FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

SELECT COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES 2024-2025

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ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Asked By: Mr Andrew Braddock MLA

Addressed to: Minister for Fire and Emergency Services

Reference: Emergency services

Hearing Date: 29/07/2024

In relation to: Justice and Community Safety Directorate and Ambulance fees

QON lodgement Date: 29/07/2024

Answer Due date: 06/08/2024

(a) The \$7,520,000 collected in ambulance transport fees in 2022-23 (including \$990,000 in ambulance transport fees for DVA patients); and

(b) The \$7,280,000 collected in ambulance transport fees collected in 2021-22 (including \$870,000 in ambulance transport fees for DVA patients); (Source: JACS Annual report 2022-23, page 210)

How much of this income was attributed to each of the following emergency services fee categories:

(Source: Emergencies (Fees) Determination 2023)

- 294.1 - an emergency service, including treatment and ambulance transport;
- 294.2 - an emergency service, including treatment but not including ambulance transport;
- 295 - a non-emergency service, including treatment and ambulance transport;
- 296 - Ambulance and crew at a sporting or public event;
- 296.1 - Ambulance and single paramedic at a sporting or public event;
- 296.2 - Ambulance and single ambulance supervisor at a sporting or public event;
- 297 - a non-emergency service, including ambulance transport but where treatment is not required,
- 298 - an aeromedical retrieval;
- another any other category of fee not listed above.

In the event that the Directorate considers that answering this question would represent an unreasonable diversion of resources, please provide an explanation as to why the financial systems of the ACT Government are incapable of extracting information on revenue by determination fee category.

MICK GENTLEMAN MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

The breakdown for 2021/22 and 2022/23 ACT emergency ambulance fees revenues are as follows:

Item	Fees Description	2021-2022	2022-2023
294.1	An emergency service, including treatment and ambulance transport;	\$5.337m	\$5.702m
294.2	An emergency service, including treatment but not including ambulance transport;	\$1.430m	\$1.176m
295	A non-emergency service, including treatment and ambulance transport;	Nil	Nil
297	A non-emergency service, including ambulance transport but where treatment is not required,	\$0.514m	\$0.642m
298	An aeromedical retrieval;	Nil	Nil
Total Emergency Ambulance Transport Fees¹		\$7.280m	\$7.520m
296	Ambulance and crew at a sporting or public event;	\$0.113m	\$0.176m
296.1	Ambulance and single paramedic at a sporting or public event;	Nil	Nil
296.2	Ambulance and single ambulance supervisor at a sporting or public event;	\$0.012m	\$0.004m
Total Ambulance and Crew at a Sporting or Public Event Fees		\$0.125m	\$0.180m

There is no other category of fee not listed above.

Approved for circulation to the Select Committee on Estimates 2024-2025

Signature:



Date: 3/8/2024

By the Minister for Fire and Emergency Services, Mick Gentleman MLA

¹ Transport fees for DVA patients are included in the fee item 294.1, 294.2 and 297.