



Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2023–2024

Answer to question taken on notice

Asked by: Ms Chiaka Barry MLA

Addressed to: Catherine Rule

In relation to: Women's Return to Work Program Grants

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Catherine Rule took on notice the following question(s):

MS BARRY: And how many applications were declined during that process?

Ms Akhter: Well it depends on the eligibility requirements. I am happy to talk to the eligibility.

MS BARRY: The number of applications is what I am asking for.

Ms Rule: We might have to take that on notice.

MS BARRY: Okay.

Ms Rule: We probably do not have that here about how many were declined.

MS BARRY: Thank you. Absolutely.

Minister Paterson MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

From 1 July 2023 to 30 June 2024, 22 ACT Women's Return to Work Grants were formally declined.

Approved for circulation to the Standing Committee on Social Policy

Signature:

Minister for Women, Marisa Paterson MLA

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