



Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2023–2024

Answer to question on notice

Asked by: Mr Ed Cocks MLA

Addressed to: Minister for Finance

Reference: Reassessed Conveyance Duty Concessions - IT Systems

Hearing: 17/02/2025

In relation to: Reassessed Conveyance Duty Concessions - IT Systems

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(1) What is TREV in the ACT Revenue office?

- (a) Does TREV use business intelligence?
- (b) What is the role of TREV in the ACT Revenue Office?
- (c) Does a human always check the work of TREV before a decision is communicated to a customer?
- (d) What is System ETL?
- (e) What is the role of System ETL in the ACT Revenue Office?
- (f) How do TREV and SYSTEM ETL interact in the ACT Revenue Office?

Rachel Stephen-Smith MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

(1) TRev (Territory Revenue System) is the operational system used to issue tax assessment, raise liabilities and reconcile with payments made. It supports duty and payroll tax assessments and several other smaller tax lines.

- (a) TRev does not have a business intelligence function. TRev is a source of data for the Business Intelligence system within the ACT Revenue Office.
- (b) TRev's core function is to serve as the accounting systems for various tax lines administered.
- (c) All investigations are performed by compliance officers and all assessments are reviewed by supervising staff before being issued.

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- (d) ETL – Extract, Transform and Load is a Microsoft data tool. It provides the capability to move data between systems.
- (e) The ETL tool is used to load and collate data from multiple uses for business intelligence processes and activities.
- (f) Data from TRev is moved into the Business Intelligence system and matched against data from other sources.

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By the Minister for Finance, Rachel Stephen-Smith MLA