



Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2024–25

Answer to question taken on notice

Asked by: Ms Chiaka Barry MLA

Addressed to: Mr Peter Garrisson AM SC

In relation to: Regulatory prosecutions

Hearing: 11 November 2025

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Answer Due: 20 November 2025

Mr Garrisson took on notice the following question:

THE CHAIR: Thank you. And in those 235 matters that you took over, how many of those were outstanding, prior to you taking over, for more than 12 months? Happy for you to take it on notice.

Mr Garrisson: I would have to take that on notice but I do not know that—well, we might be able to answer that. Well, I will have to take it on notice, Chair.

Solicitor-General: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

In the period from 1 July 2025 - 13 November 2025 the ACT Government Solicitor has opened 279 regulatory prosecution files. Of these, 73 were unexpectedly transferred in early July from the Director of Public Prosecutions. These matters were either scheduled for mention at the end of July or set for hearing in the second half of 2025.

I am unable to advise how many of these were outstanding for more than 12 months without manually reviewing each individual file.

Approved for circulation to the Standing Committee on Legal Affairs

Signature:

By the Solicitor-General for the ACT, Peter Garrisson AM SC

Date:

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