



Inquiry into the CIT CEO recruitment process

Answer to question on notice

Asked by: Mr Thomas Emerson MLA

Addressed to: Minister for Skills, Training and Industrial Relations

Redirected to: CIT Board Chair

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Hearing: 30 March 2026

In relation to: CIT CEO Recruitment

Question received: 03/04/2026

Answer Due: 16/04/2026

(1) Was Dr Margot McNeill required to make a 'fit and proper person' declaration through TEQSA or ASQA as part of becoming the CEO of CIT?

(2) If she did make either of these declarations, did Dr McNeill declare that there is information or reasons that the public may lack confidence in her suitability?

(3) If she declared that there *is* information or reasons that the public may lack confidence in her suitability, why did the CIT board still determine she was suitable for the role of CIT CEO?

(4) If she declared that there is *not* information or reasons that the public may lack confidence in her suitability, has the CIT board considered that Dr McNeill may have committed perjury by providing false or misleading information on a statutory declaration, and would such an act warrant her immediate dismissal from the role of CIT CEO?

CIT Board Chair: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

(1) Dr Margot McNeill was required to make a 'fit and proper person' declaration after becoming the CEO of CIT.

(2) Dr McNeill has provided an updated declaration to ASQA regarding the case and the media attention.

(3) Not applicable.

(4) The previous Board Chair has indicated satisfaction with Dr McNeill's performance and leadership

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as CEO. The outcome of the Committee inquiry, review, legal process and legal advice will guide the next steps.

Approved for circulation to the Standing Committee on Public Accounts and Administration

Signature:



Date: 15 April 2026

By the CIT Board Chair, Tom Rogers