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Inquiry into referred 2015–16 Annual and Financial Reports ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE 27 February 2017

QON 4* Asked by MR COE:

In relation to: the ACT Executive

1. What equipment, such as mobile telephones and laptops, has been provided to the staff of the ACT Executive and to Directorate Liaison Officers;
2. What was:
 - a. the total amount appropriated for the ACT Executive in 2015-16?
 - b. the total amount spent on the ACT Executive in 2015-16.
3. What is the total amount appropriated for the ACT Executive in 2016 17?
4. Are there any guidelines or processes in place to ensure that any taxpayer-funded equipment allocated to the ACT Executive is used for work purposes only?
5. What processes are in place to investigate alleged breaches of the Code of Conduct for Ministerial Staff?
6. Were any investigations or inquiries conducted into alleged breaches of the Code of Conduct for Ministerial Staff in 2015-16 and in 2016-17 to date?

CHIEF MINISTER: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:–

1. Each member of staff is provided with a laptop, docking station, monitor, keyboard, mouse, and desktop phone as their standard workstation setup. In addition, certain officers within each office are provided with an ipad and/or mobile phone. Resources for Directorate Liaison Officers are provided by their respective Directorate.
2. (a) Refer to 2015-16 Annual Report, Volume 2.1 Financial Statements, page 25.
<http://www.cmd.act.gov.au/functions/publications/2015-16annualreport/home>
(b) Refer to 2015-16 Annual Report, Volume 2.1 Financial Statements, page 21
<http://www.cmd.act.gov.au/functions/publications/2015-16annualreport/home>
3. Refer to the 2016-17 Budget Papers, Budget Statement A, page 2
<http://apps.treasury.act.gov.au/budget/budget-2016-2017/budget-statements>
4. Yes.
5. The ACT Legislative Assembly Members' Staff Enterprise Agreement 2013-2017 sets out the procedures for managing misconduct or alleged misconduct by a LAMS employees, which would

include any breach of the Ministerial Staff Code of Conduct. These procedures are the same as those that apply to the staff of non-Executive MLAs.

6. 2015-16 - nil; 2016-17 to date- one.

Approved for circulation to the Standing Committee on Economic Development and Tourism

Signature: 

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By the Chief Minister, Andrew Barr MLA