



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

PTCS QON No. 02

STANDING COMMITTEE ON PLANNING, TRANSPORT, AND CITY SERVICES
JO CLAY MLA (CHAIR), SUZANNE ORR MLA (DEPUTY CHAIR), MARK PARTON MLA

Inquiry into referred 2019–20 Annual and Financial Reports and Budget Estimates 2020-21
ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Asked by Ms Jo Clay MLA:

In relation to Controlled Activity Orders:

How long, on average, does it take to determine a Controlled Activity Order? How many Controlled Activity Orders have been appealed in the ACT Civil and Administrative Tribunal in the last 2 years and at what monetary cost?

Chris Steel MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows: –

For the period 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020 the average timeframe to determine a controlled activity order was 18 days.

For the period 1 July 2020 to 1 March 2021 the average timeframe to determine a controlled activity order was 16 days.

For the period 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020 there were three controlled activity orders subject to review by the ACT Civil and Administrative Tribunal.

For the period 1 July 2020 to 1 March 2021 there were no controlled activity orders subject to review by the ACT Civil and Administrative Tribunal.

The assessment, decision making, and review of controlled activity orders are not individually costed by Access Canberra.

Legal services in relation to controlled activity orders are generally provided to Directorates by the ACT Government Solicitor (ACTGS) from resourcing in Output 1.2 – Legal Services to Government.

There were no costs for legal services paid to the ACTGS by Access Canberra for such matters as the provision of legal advice and representation is met from within existing ACTGS resourcing. Where required in a matter, if Counsel is engaged by the ACTGS the costs are generally met from Territorial Legal Expense.



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Approved for circulation to the Standing Committee on Planning, Transport, and City Services

Signature:

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Date:

11/3/21

By the Acting Minister for Planning and Land Management, Mr Chris Steel MLA