

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

STANDING COMMITTEE ON ECONOMY AND GENDER AND ECONOMIC EQUALITY Ms Leanne Castley (Chair), Ms Suzanne Orr (Deputy Chair), Mr Johnathan Davis MLA

Inquiry into ACT Budget 2021–22 ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE 27 October 2021

Asked by LEANNE CASTLEY MLA on 27 OCTOBER 2021: DR DAMIAN WEST took on notice the following question(s):

Ref: Hansard Transcript 27 October, Page 165

In relation to: Secure Local Jobs Code

THE CHAIR: Do you have statistics on big businesses that have gone through the auditing process, they have paid the money for the auditor and received their certificates? Do you have statistics on how many of those businesses have received work or won jobs with government?

Dr West: I would be able to obtain that, but I will have to take that on notice.

ANDREW BARR MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:-

Yes, there are statistics of businesses that have gone through the certification process.

Based on data available from the Territory's Notifiable Contracts Register, since the commencement of the Secure Local Jobs Code, 958 contracts, worth a combined total of \$1.57 billion, have been entered into between the ACT Government and entities holding a Secure Local Jobs Code Certificate.

Since the commencement of the Secure Local Jobs Code, 2623 entities have applied for code certificates.

1247 entities have renewed their certificate at least once since the commencement of the code.

555 entities have let their certificates lapse.

9 entities have cancelled their certificates.

As of 1 November 2021, there are 2059 Code certified entities.

Approved for circulation to the Standing Committee on Economy Gender and Economic Equality

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By the Chief Minister, Andrew Barr MLA