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SELECT COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES 2023-2024

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ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE DURING PUBLIC HEARINGS

Asked by Mr Cain on 31 July 2023: Ms Mirzabegian took on notice the following question(s):

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In relation to: Procurement Expenditure 2022 - 2023

MR CAIN: Just two quick ones. Minister, can you provide the total money spent on procurement in the ACT for 22-23, and for the record, do you think that ACT procured services are procured at the best value for money?

Mr Steel: I do not know whether someone has that data.

Ms Mirzabegian: We are currently verifying our data for the end of financial year because, of course, it relies on payments and so forth. I will ask the team to—we will take that on notice and we will be able to provide that to you.

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

Based on data collected from the main finance system for the Territory, in the financial year 2022-23, a total of \$1.41billion in payments were made to suppliers against codes that represent procurement categories.

This amount excludes expenditure not captured by the main financial system, such as credit card transactions.

The Government's procurement frameworks are robust with multiple layers of legislative and internal guidance materials to support value for money assessments and decisions.

Approved for circulation to the Select Committee on Estimates 2023-2024

Signature:

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Date:

11/8/23

By Special Minister of State, Chris Steel MLA