



Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2023–2024

Answer to question on notice

Asked by: Mr Ed Cocks MLA

Addressed to: Minister for Finance

Reference: Reassessed Conveyance Duty Concessions - Increase in Reassessments Decisions

Hearing: 17 February 2025

In relation to: Reassessed Conveyance Duty Concessions - Increase in Reassessments Decisions

Question received: 24 February 2025

Answer Due: 04 March 2025

Mr Cocks: To ask the Minister for Finance —

The number of conveyance duty concession reassessments increased significantly in 2021-22 and 2022-23. What was the cause of the increase in the number of reassessments? Were any decisions taken that contributed to the increase? Who made those decisions?

Rachel Stephen-Smith MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

During the COVID-19 pandemic, ACT Revenue Office compliance investigators were redirected to deliver a range of community and business support initiatives. Compliance activities subsequently resumed. These were decisions taken by the Commissioner for ACT Revenue.

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By the Minister for Finance, Rachel Stephen-Smith