



# Inquiry into Appropriation Bill 2026–2027 and Appropriation (Office of the Legislative Assembly) Bill 2026–2027

## Answer to question taken on notice

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Asked by: Ms Deborah Morris MLA

Addressed to: Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Services

In relation to: ACT Fire and Rescue complaints about Union access to fire stations

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Mr Wayne Phillips took on notice the following question(s):

**MRS MORRIS:** I have a supp. So no complaints or allegations of unlawful access by unions into stations has been raised with you?

**Mr Phillips:** We have had a complaint about that that I am aware of; one, right now. And that has been referred to Professional Standards—no, to the—

**Dr Paterson:** I referred it to the Professional Standards Commission.

**Mr Phillips:** Yes.

**THE CHAIR:** So I think if—

**Mr Phillips:** That is one for sure, but I am not aware of—I could not—in the Legislative Assembly so I know the exact number.

**THE CHAIR:** So you will take it on notice.

**Dr Paterson:** We will get this on notice and, yes, whatever data we have in relation to answering these questions, we will provide back on notice.

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**DR MARISA PATERSON MLA:** The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

There has been one complaint or allegation of alleged unlawful access by a union into a fire station recorded between July 2022 and now.

Approved for circulation to the Select Committee on Estimates 2026-2027

Signature: 

Date: 6/8/26

By the Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Services, Dr Marisa Paterson MLA