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ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Peter Cain MLA: To ask the Special Minister of State

[Ref: Budget Statements B, 2020–21]

In relation to: Output 8.2 Goods and Services Procurement:

1. Budget Statements B, p. 30 references efficiencies in procurement activities through having this function co-ordinated in the Chief Minister's Directorate.
 - a. What are the efficiencies?
 - b. How many staff are employed in the Goods and Services Procurement section?

CHRIS STEEL MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:–

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 - a. The centre-led procurement model delivers efficiencies through establishing and maintaining common tools, document templates and processes for the conduct of procurement in the ACT Government. This removes the need for Territory entities to develop their own material thereby minimising duplication and administration but retaining the flexibility for entities to tailor their specific procurement matters.

This approach allows for consistent advice on goods and services procurement matters to be provided across government. Procurement ACT is also a central point for providing guidelines and training on the ACT Government Procurement Framework.
 - b. As at 3 March 2021, there are 50.78 full time equivalents employed in Procurement ACT. Of which 3.08 full time equivalents are Jobs for Canberrans positions, 2 full time equivalents who are seconded to other areas in Government, and one full time equivalent who is on extended leave.



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Date:

12/3/21

By the Special Minister of State, Chris Steel MLA