



STANDING COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY

Mr Jeremy Hanson MLA (Chair), Dr Marisa Paterson MLA (Deputy Chair),
Ms Jo Clay MLA

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

Asked by Jo Clay MLA on 22 October 2021:

Electoral Commission Book A p.3

In relation to: Capital Injection

There is a transfer of recurrent funding to a capital injection of \$380,000 noted on pg. 3 what is this capital injection for and what outcome is it enabling?

Mr Cantwell AM CSC ACT Electoral Commissioner: The answer to the Member's question is as follows: –

Following the 2020 ACT Election and subsequent performance review of the ICT electoral systems by the Electoral Commission, additional refinements were identified for the electronic voting and counting system (eVACS), the polling place management system (LAPPERDS) and the overseas e-voting system (OEV). The transfer of \$380,000 between recurrent funding and capital injection is to support the continual improvement and enhancement of these systems.

This will enable the Commission to continue to deliver the highest possible standard of electoral services and a trusted, transparent and secure result for the 2024 election and beyond.

Approved for circulation to the Standing Committee on Justice and Community Safety

Signature: 

Date: 28 October 2021

By the ACT Electoral Commissioner Mr Damian Cantwell AM CSC