



STANDING COMMITTEE ON ECONOMY AND GENDER AND ECONOMIC EQUALITY  
Ms Leanne Castley (Chair), Ms Suzanne Orr (Deputy Chair), Mr Johnathan Davis MLA

**Inquiry into ACT Budget 2021–22**  
**ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**  
**20 October 2021**

Asked by Johnathan Davis MLA on 20 October 2021: Mr Josh Rynehart, Executive Branch Manager, Fair Trading and Compliance Regulatory Strategy, Access Canberra took on notice the following question(s):

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In relation to: Previous cost of Working with Vulnerable People card

**MR DAVIS:** Could I confirm what the cost of a working with vulnerable people card was previously?

**Mr Rynehart:** I may have to take that on notice. It is set each year and it is set through the community services minister. I can come back with some detail on year-on-year changes for the likes of the scheme.

**MINISTER CHEYNE:** The answer to the Member's question is as follows:–

Financial Year	Cost Employee (New and Renewal)	Cost Volunteer	Cost Replacement / Duplicate	Comments
2021/22	\$137	\$0	\$22	Fees for new employee and renewal increased by 1.75%
2020/21	\$135	\$0	\$22	No fee increases in this financial year due to COVID-19 pandemic
2019/20	\$135	\$0	\$22	Fees for new employee and renewal increased from \$85 to \$135. Full details of fee increases can be found in the explanatory statement <a href="#">here</a> .
2018/19	\$85	\$0	\$22	Fees increased by indexation of 4% from previous year.
2017/18	\$82	\$0	\$21	Fees increased by indexation of 4% from previous year.

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By the Minister for Business and Better Regulation, Tara Cheyne MLA