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SELECT COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES 2022-2023

Mr James Milligan MLA (Chair), Mr Andrew Braddock MLA (Deputy Chair),
Dr Marisa Paterson MLA

ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Elizabeth Lee MLA: To ask the Minister for Skills:

1. With reference to the Canberra Institute of Technology, for each of the financial years 2016-17 to 2022-23 (inclusive), please provide:

- a) If there were any contracts within this period that were cancelled? If so, please specify:
 - i) The contract number
 - ii) The date that the contract was cancelled
 - iii) The reasons for the contract cancellation
 - iv) All documentation relating to the cancellation.

- b) If there were any contracts within this period that were suspended? If so, please provide:
 - i) The contract number
 - ii) The date that the contract was suspended
 - iii) The reasons for the contract suspension
 - iv) The amounts (if any) that were paid under the contract whilst suspended
 - v) Whether the contract was recommenced and, if so, when?
 - vi) All documentation relating to the suspension.

- c) If there were any tenders within this period that were cancelled? If so, please provide:
 - i) The tender number
 - ii) The date the tender was cancelled
 - iii) The reasons for the tender cancellation
 - iv) All documentation relating to the cancellation.

- d) If there were any tenders within this period that were suspended? If so, please provide:
 - i) The tender number
 - ii) The date the tender was suspended
 - iii) The reasons for the tender suspension
 - iv) Whether the tender was recommenced and, if so, when?
 - v) All documentation relating to the suspension.

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Chris Steel MLA: The answer to the Member’s question is as follows: –

CIT, an independent body with a governing board, advises that according to records, the following contracts were terminated by mutual agreement:


Contract Number	Contract Name	Value	Date of cancellation	Reason for Cancellation
C170617	Consultancy - Asset Management System	\$139,500	06/11/2017	A copy of the letter from the CIT to the provider is attached. The effort required by both parties was above what was planned for.
C170597	Student Portal	\$152,250		
C170588	Consultancy	\$200,000		
C170593	Customer Relationship Management	\$194,208		
N/A	ESOS Audit	\$32,000	30/1/2020	Miscommunication with provider when the audit was to be conducted by a different consultant.

According to records there were no contracts suspended or tenders cancelled or suspended during the timeframe.

The provision of all documentation relating to the above-mentioned contracts and tenders would be an unproductive use of the Institute’s resources. In addition, there are documents that are subject to legal professional privilege.

Matters that are currently the subject of an investigation by the ACT Integrity Commission have not been included, to ensure the Integrity Commission’s work can proceed without interference.

Approved for circulation to the Select Committee on Estimates 2022-2023

Signature:  Date: 31/8/22

By the Minister for Skills, Chris Steel MLA