



Standing Committee on Planning, Transport and City Services

Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2022-2023 **ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Asked by Mr Peter Cain MLA

Reference: Hearing on 14 November 2023, Annual Report of Environment, Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate

In relation to: Procurement

1. How many times did the Director-General of the Environment, Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate make a final 'delegate' procurement decision, in the financial years 2018-19 to 2022-23?

Mr Mick Gentleman MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

In order to determine how many times the Director-General was the final 'delegate' in a procurement decision, noting in most circumstances he is not the delegate, this would require review of every procurement file in the electronic document record management system over the requested time period, to determine who the delegate was for each matter. The information requested is not readily available and in order to produce the information, it would be an unreasonable diversion of directorate resources.

A full listing of Environment, Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate contracts can be found at <https://www.tenders.act.gov.au/contract/search>.

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By the Minister for Planning and Land Management, Mick Gentleman MLA