



Standing Committee on Justice and Community Safety

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

Asked by Mr Peter Cain MLA on 13 November: Ms Judy Lind, ACT Integrity Commission took on notice the following question(s):

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In relation to:

THE CHAIR: You have got quite a list of things there that are being investigated on that page 38. With the particular one that we have been talking about, Athena, you have got 135 days to decision. Could you kind of tell me when that 135 days started and when it is coming up to close? Does that mean just your own internal decision?

Ms Lind: Yes, so we are required under the act on a provision of the act that that is one of the stats that we are required to disclose. What it means is the date of receipt of the corruption report.

THE CHAIR: Are you able to say when that was?

Ms Lind: It is within the 22-23 financial year. Sorry, I do not have the actual date in front of me. I can take that on notice. The 135 is the number of working days it has taken us to actually assess the matter and make a decision as to whether we were going to dismiss, investigate or refer. In this matter, we have made a decision to investigate the matter.

ACT Integrity Commission: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:–

[The Integrity Commission received a corruption report in relation to Operation Athena on 30 October 2022.](#)

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Signature:

Date: 23 November 2023

By the ACT Integrity Commission, Ms Judy Lind