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**ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE
DURING PUBLIC HEARINGS**

Asked by: Ms Elizabeth Lee MLA

Addressed to: Chief Minister

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Answer Due Date: 29 July 2024

MS LEE: Thank you, Chair.

Ms Leigh, in relation to the former CEO of CIT, Ms Leanne Cover, and noting that you have confirmed that she is not a public servant, so you do not have employee oversight over her. Nevertheless, when did you first become aware of the serious concerns surrounding the awarding of those contracts which are now the subject of the Integrity Commission inquiry?

Ms Leigh: It would have been the same time as the minister became aware.

MS LEE: Which is when?

Ms Leigh: I would have to take that date on notice. But it is all on the public record.

Andrew Barr MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

The Head of Service has advised me that she became aware on 16 February 2021.

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Signature:

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By the Chief Minister, Andrew Barr MLA