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**ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE
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Asked by: Ms Elizabeth Lee MLA

Addressed to: Minister for Skills and Training

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In relation to: Ms Cover final entitlements

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MS LEE: Yes, she did. Can you please confirm for the committee the full details of the final entitlements paid to Ms Cover upon her resignation including all of the allowances leave and entitlements, all of that?

Ms Howson: Yes I can. I am happy to share that with you now.

THE CHAIR: You could table that in the interests of time.

Ms Howson: Of course.

MS LEE: Have you got a final figure while you table that?

Ms Howson: Yes. So the final, and lawful I must underline, the final and lawful entitlement that was paid to Ms Cover was a gross total \$465,262.13.

MS LEE: So 462,000 as in half a million dollars.

Ms Howson: 465,000.

MS LEE: As in almost half a million dollars?

Ms Howson: Approximately with 249,000 of that after tax, that is correct.


MS LEE: So almost half a million dollars in pay-out? That is in addition to the two years of salary that she received?

Ms Howson: Correct.

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

The CIT is an independent Territory Authority with a governing board. I am advised that the total of \$465,262.13 included \$161,122.88 for annual leave and \$305,571.42 for long service leave. \$1,432.18 was deducted from the total due to overpayment due to payroll timing cut off.

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Signature: 

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By the Minister for Skills and Training, Chris Steel MLA