



Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2023–24

Answer to question taken on notice

Asked by: Ms Deborah Morris MLA

Addressed to: Ms Cherry Wang, Acting Executive Branch Manager, ESA Finance, ACT Emergency Services Agency

In relation to: Maintenance costs

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Ms Cherry Wang took on notice the following question(s):

MS MORRIS: Could I just ask a point of clarification in response to Mr Cain's question. With the figure that you provided, does that include maintenance costs?

Ms Wang: So the figure I provided is—the previous figure is just to acquire the actual fire truck and also the fit out, but in terms of the maintenance costs, so that is not included in that initial acquisition.

MS MORRIS: And what is the maintenance cost?

Ms Wang: That is a little bit hard to estimate at the moment. Obviously, that is very new. It is currently under warranty, so some of the repair work has been done by the vendor.

MS MORRIS: Could you come back to the committee on notice perhaps?

Ms Wang: Sure.

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Dr Marisa Paterson MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

As advised during the hearings, this is difficult to determine while the vehicle is new, and currently under warranty with work being performed by the vendor at no cost to ESA. The ACT Emergency Services Agency will be in a better position to provide an accurate breakdown of maintenance costs for the Electric Fire Truck in future, once it has spent reasonable time in the ESA fleet.

Approved for circulation to the Standing Committee on Legal Affairs

Signature: *M. Paterson*

Date: *27/02/25*

By the Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Services, Dr Marisa Paterson MLA