



Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2023-24

Answer to question taken on notice

Asked by: Ms FIONA CARRICK MLA

Addressed to: Mr Scott Austin, Acting Deputy Under Treasurer, Budget, Procurement, Investment and Finance, Treasury

In relation to: TREASURER'S ADVANCE - DATES

Hearing: 13 February 2025
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Mr Scott Austin took on notice the following questions:

Ms Carrick: Can we also get when the dates – the dates when the applications were made for the Treasurers advance?

Mr Austin: We can do that, yes.

Ms Carrick: Because like, effectively, we have got about \$300 million now supplementary for health. If you look at the \$227 million for this bill, plus the Treasurers advance.

Mr Austin: Yes, we can do that.

MR CHRIS STEEL MLA, TREASURER: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

In 2023-24 and 2024-25, the following Treasurer's advance applications were made:

Agency	Reason	Amount (\$)	Date Signed	Date Applied
ACT Local Hospital Network	This instrument is to provide additional appropriation to meet the cash requirements related to sustained and increased cost pressures at Canberra Health Services.	47,098,000	21/05/2024	17/05/2024
Community Services Directorate	This instrument is to provide additional appropriation to meet cash requirements mainly related to unforeseen activity and increased cost pressures mainly in Children, Youth and Family Services, and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander areas.	7,420,000	03/06/2024	17/05/2024

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Transport Canberra and City Services Directorate	This instrument is to provide additional appropriation to meet cash requirements related to the delay in insurance payment for the transportation of waste following a fire at the Materials Recovery Facility (MRF).	10,000,000	15/06/2024	24/05/2024
Justice and Community Safety Directorate	This instrument is to provide additional appropriation in relation to cost pressures associated with ACT Policing as well as relocation costs of the Gungahlin Joint Emergency Services Centre.	1,392,000	15/06/2024	29/05/2024
Justice and Community Safety Directorate	This instrument is to provide additional appropriation in relation to cost pressures associated with Territorial Legal Expenses, Redress Scheme, Judges Pension and Gaming and Racing	1,481,000	15/06/2024	06/06/2024
ACT Local Hospital Network	This instrument is to provide additional appropriation to meet cash requirements related to sustained and increased cost pressures at Canberra Health Services. This instrument is temporary to address cash needs until such a time that the supplementary appropriation Act is notified at which time the Treasurer's Advance will cease. Should this Act not pass, this payment will continue to be authorised under section 18.	79,386,000	22/01/2025	14/01/2025

Approved for circulation to the Standing Committee on Public Accounts and Administration

Signature:



By the Treasurer, Mr Chris Steel MLA

Date:

3/3/25