



Inquiry into Appropriation Bill 2026–2027 and Appropriation (Office of the Legislative Assembly) Bill 2026–2027

Answer to question taken on notice

Asked by: Ms Fiona Carrick MLA

Addressed to: Treasurer

In relation to: Treasury and ACTPS pay offer in forward funds

Hearing: 21 July 2026

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Answer Due: 29 July 2026

Ms Dowdell took on notice the following question(s):

MS CARRICK: So can you provide on notice what the impact of the new pay offer is over the forward estimates, on each of the forward estimates?

Ms Dowdell: We will take it on notice and see what we can provide but as I said, that would be part of the confidential cabinet consideration of those matters. But we will see what we can provide.

MR EMERSON: But it has been through cabinet if it has been offered, so it is costed, it has gone to cabinet, it has been agreed, it has been offered, so you should be able to provide the costs to the committee.

MS CARRICK: On each forward estimate.

Ms Dowdell: We will see what we can provide.

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

The impact of the core pay offer made by the ACT Government on 11 March 2026 is within the Budget estimates and was appropriated to agencies for the 2026-27 financial year.

Costings associated with elements of the offer made to ACTPS staff, including cost-of-living payments related to CPI, on 20 July 2026 cannot be released publicly at this time due to ongoing enterprise bargaining.

The 2026-27 Budget's projections for CPI across the forward estimates period is below the threshold for these cost-of-living payments.

Approved for circulation to the Select Committee on Estimates 2026-2027

Signature:



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By the Treasurer, Mr Chris Steel MLA