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QON No. 7

STANDING COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TOURISM

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**Inquiry into referred 2016–17 Annual and Financial Reports
ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE**



Asked by MS LAWDER MLA:

CMTEDD, ACT executive, Output 9.9

In relation to sharing of staff- executive and non-executive members:

1. How much of the wages for the ACT Greens Chief of Staff is being paid for by the Executive?
2. How much of the wages for the ACT Greens Media Advisor is being paid for by the Executive?
3. Are there any policies surrounding executive members staff working for non-executive members?
 - a. Please provide a copy of this policy?
4. How does the executive ensure that Ministerial and Cabinet matters remain confidential when a senior political staff member works for both an executive member and a non-executive member?
5. How is the inherent conflict of interest, which arises in situations where a staff member works for both an executive member and a non-executive member, handled by the executive?

CHIEF MINISTER: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:--

1. 65%.
2. 70%.
- 3, 4 & 5. ACT Executive staff remain subject to their employment conditions with the ACT Executive at all times. These staff are subject to the Code of Conduct for Ministerial Staff and the Cabinet Handbook.

Approved for circulation to the Standing Committee on Economic Development and Tourism

Signature: *Andrew Barr*

Date: 24.11.2017

By the Chief Minister, Andrew Barr MLA

