



Standing Committee on Justice and Community Safety

Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2020-2021

ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

23 February 2022

Asked by Mr Andrew Braddock MLA on 23 February 2022: Minister Gentleman took on notice the following question(s):

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In relation to:

Ambulance Fees

MR BRADDOCK: Yes. I am interested in ambulance fees and just how much the ACT government gathered in ambulance fees over the past financial year and how much it waived. Is that information available?

Ms Whelan: The information in relation to the exact anything on ambulance fees is through our shared services agency, so we can take that on notice and provide that to you. What I can advise you of is every request for fee waiver was approved by the chief officer of the ACT Ambulance Service.

MR BRADDOCK: Thank you. I would also be interested in the number of waivers and the value of all those waivers as well please and that question on notice?

Ms Whelan: Yes, we can provide that for you.

Minister Steel: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:–

In the 2020-21 financial year, the ACT Emergency Services Agency received \$7.613 million in ambulance fees.

In the 2020-21 financial year, sixty-one (61) invoices for ambulance services were waived at a total value of \$50,683.

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By the A/g Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Mr Chris Steel