



Standing Committee on Economy and Gender and Economic Equality

Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2021-2022

ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

Asked by Peter Cain MLA on 7 November 2022: Chris Steel MLA took on notice the following question(s):

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In relation to: Procurement Reform Program

MR CAIN: Thank you, Chair.

Again minister, on the reform. A review of existing panel/standing offer arrangements has been highlighted as completed by 30 September 2022. Are you able to table a copy of this review?

Mr Steel: I might hand over to Sanaz, to provide some further detail on that one.

Ms Mirzabegian: Yes. Mr Cain, a review of the existing panels and signing off arrangements was undertaken to determine whether there would be any opportunities to group some of those. And to get, I guess, to collect our purchasing powers across the territory to make sure that those are streamlined. So yes, that has been—that—the first part of that has been completed.

MR CAIN: And is that something that is able to be provided to this committee?

Mr Steel: We will take that on notice.

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

A copy of the review data relating to existing panels and standing offer arrangements across the ACT Government is provided to the Committee at [Attachment A](#).

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Signature:

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By the Special Minister of State, Chris Steel MLA