



Standing Committee on Public Accounts

Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2021-2022 **ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

Asked by Andrew Braddock MLA on 4 November 2022: Andrew Barr MLA took on notice the following question:

Reference: Hansard [uncorrected] proof transcript 4 November 2022, Page 27-28

In relation to: Treasurer's Advance cost breakdowns

MR BRADDOCK: Thank you. The annual report makes mention of the Treasurer's Advance being applied for several purposes over the year for various COVID-19 business support and related grants, payment of interstate quarantine costs for ACT residents and acceleration of administration costs for the Sustainable Households Scheme. Can you just please go through and give me a breakdown of how much for each of those different schemes that was applied?

Mr Barr: Yes. I tabled updates to use of Treasurer's Advance in the Assembly. I had to sign an instrument that is under the Financial Management Act, so they would be available. If you would like Treasury to compile them for you or your office could find them, I am happy either way.

MR BRADDOCK: Yes. That would be fine. I am happy for that to be taken on notice.

Andrew Barr MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:–

Copies of Treasurer's Advance instruments signed can be found in the Quarterly Consolidated Financial Reports. The instrument referred to can be found in the June Quarter 2022 Consolidated Financial Report at https://www.treasury.act.gov.au/data/assets/pdf_file/0006/2057703/June-Quarter-2022-Consolidated-Financial-Report.pdf

Amounts applied to the schemes were as follows:

| Scheme | Amount |
|---|----------------------------------|
| Business Support and Related Grants | \$24,906,000 |
| Interstate Quarantine Costs | \$6,171,000 |
| Sustainable Household Scheme Administration | \$1,500,000 |
| Other Initiatives | \$4,167,000 |
| Sustainable Household Scheme Payments | \$13,004,000 (Capital Injection) |
| Total | \$49,748,000 |

Approved for circulation to the Standing Committee on Public Accounts

Signature:

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Date: 16/11/22

By the Acting Treasurer, Yvette Berry MLA