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Standing Committee on Justice and Community Safety

Inquiry into Inquiry into Dangerous Driving, 14 November 2022 ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

Asked by Andrew Braddock MLA on Monday, 14 November 2022: Shane Rattenbury MLA took on notice the following question(s):

Reference: Hansard [uncorrected] proof transcript [14 November 2022] [PAGE 45]

In relation to:

Is the funding provided to the Coronial Counselling Service adequate?

Shane Rattenbury MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:-

ACT Government funding for the ACT Coronial Counselling Service, which is operated by Relationships Australia Region Incorporated, is provided through the ACT Health Directorate. The ACT Government provided an additional \$80,000 annually for the Service through the 2022-23 Budget. In addition to the base funding that ACTHD provides to the Service, this results in a total amount of \$262,860.51 (GST Exclusive) to be provided to the Service in 2022-23. This 30 per cent increase was in recognition of the growing demand for this service.

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