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SELECT COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES 2023-2024

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ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE DURING PUBLIC HEARINGS

Asked by MR MILLIGAN on 31 July 2023: Minister STEEL (Skills) took on notice the following question(s):

Ref: *Uncorrected Hansard Transcript* 31 July 2023 [pages 32-33]

In relation to:

Can you provide details regarding formal approval granted by the ACT Remuneration Tribunal for the CEO's \$55,000 relocation entitlements to be extended to a 12-month period?

MR MILLIGAN: In relation to the 55,000 that is allocated for travel, accommodation et cetera, is that meant to only be used for a six-month period with an exceptional—under a certain set situation where it could be nine months, and is it up to the Remuneration Tribunal to determine that? Did you mention earlier that that 55K can be used up to 12 months? How did that decision come about?

Ms Lundy: Yes, it was with approval of the Remuneration Tribunal and my recollection is that it is available for a nine-month period and as Chair I sought an extension of up to a 12-month period because the amount had not been extended. So there was no additional funding but the Remuneration Tribunal, as far as I could recollect, formally approved that extension of three months. I would like to take the detail of that on notice to ensure that my answer is correct.

MR MILLIGAN: Thank you, Ms Lundy.

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

The ACT Remuneration Tribunal approved two short extensions of time for use of the relocation allowance up to a total of 12 months from appointment.

Approved for circulation to the Select Committee on Estimates 2023-2024

Signature:

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Date:

8/8/23

By Minister for Skills, Chris Steel MLA