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ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE DURING PUBLIC HEARINGS

Asked by Mr Peter Cain MLA on 27 July 2023: Ms Kathy Leigh took on notice the following question(s):

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In relation to:

MR CAIN: Thank you, Chair. Chief Minister, I have a question about the ACT public service staff survey. And I note from the CMTEDD website that the survey was carried out from 6th to 24th of March this year. When will the results of this later survey be released?

Mr Barr: I believe the Head of Service can assist there.

Ms Leigh: Thank you, Mr Cain. We are in the process of providing that information across the service to all the relevant areas so that they can work with their staff on implementing any of the messages from those surveys, so that is underway right now.

MR CAIN: So, when will the survey be released?

Ms Leigh: As I said, that is underway right now. We are providing that across the service so that people can look at the particular messages for directorates for subparts of directorates. We have such an incredibly diverse service that we need to roll it out right down to work areas, because it will vary so much between work areas.

MR CAIN: I understand that. So, is this survey result going to be made public?

Ms Leigh: Mr Cain, I will take that on notice.

MR CAIN: Okay. Can you advise if the question around whether staff had witnessed corruption was in this 2023 survey?

Ms Leigh: Yes, there were questions about that, and my recollection is that there had been an improvement. And indeed, my understanding is that the number was down from our previous staff surveys, so that is positive outcome.

MR CAIN: Now, thank you, I just wanted to be assured that that question was in there. Was it the exact same question that was contained in the previous survey?

Ms Leigh: I will take that on notice, Mr Cain.

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

- Select service-wide results from the 2023 ACTPS Employee Survey will be published via the 2022-23 State of the Service Annual Report. Release of directorate-specific results is at the discretion of each participating directorate.
- The 2023 ACTPS Employee Survey question about having witnessed behaviour that could be considered corruption in the preceding 12 months used the same wording as the 2021 survey.

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Signature: 

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By Chief Minister, Andrew Barr MLA