



Standing Committee on Justice and Community Safety

Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2022-2023 **ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

Asked by Mr Peter Cain MLA on 17 November 2023: Mr Shane Rattenbury, Minister for Consumer Affairs took on notice the following question(s):

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In relation to:

THE CHAIR: I mean, you are a minister of this government. You have written to one of the most senior executives in the ACT government, and you have not heard a response in 12 months and all you have done is simply say, “Would you please update me” or something; is that right?

Mr Rattenbury: We have sought to follow that up. I do not have ministerial responsibility for that office, and they have an agreed independence so we are not able to influence them in the speed of the work.

THE CHAIR: Have you spoken to the Head of Service or the Chief Minister about this extraordinary delay?

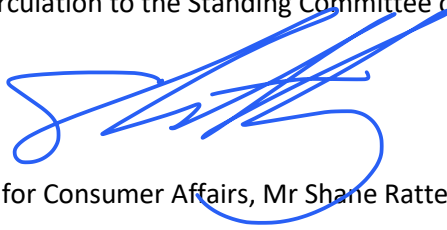
Mr Rattenbury: Not directly that I recall. I will double-check that as well.

Minster for Consumer Affairs: The answer to the Member’s question is as follows:–

At the time of this question I had not specifically raised with the Chief Minister or Head of Service the response time of the Public Sector Standards Commissioner. As noted in the hearing, my office did seek an update on timing from the Commissioner earlier this year.

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Signature:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'S. Rattenbury', written over the signature line.

Date: 23/11/23

By the Minister for Consumer Affairs, Mr Shane Rattenbury