



Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2023–24

Answer to question taken on notice

Asked by: Mr Andrew Braddock MLA

Addressed to: Mr Matthew Shonk

In relation to: Rosenbauer contract details

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Mr Matthew Shonk took on notice the following question(s):

MR BRADDOCK: Is there anything in your contract with Rosenbauer for that appliance that has shown its availability on road and in service for a minimum number of days per year?

Mr Shonk: I would have to take that on notice.

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MR BRADDOCK: And just in terms of, as part of your contracts with Rosenbauer, I think I asked this earlier, but I will ask it again here. Do they have as part of the contractual arrangement about ensuring availability of compliances being on road and serviceable as part of their performance measures within their contract?

Mr Shonk: I think that is very similar to the question you did ask before, and I will have to take that on notice.

Dr Marisa Paterson MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

The contracts with Rosenbauer do not contain any requirement for the vehicles to be available on road and service for a minimum number of days per year.

Under the contracts, Rosenbauer was required to supply vehicles compliant with all laws, specifications, and Australian Standards. This included the ability to be registered in the ACT, be fit for purpose, and have Territory fittings installed. This is consistent with contracts that are in place with other suppliers of vehicles for the ACT Emergency Services Agency (ESA).

Pre-construction meetings were conducted for the appliances to ensure the purchases met all the contractual requirements and agreed specifications. Pre-construction meetings are common for major purchases such as fire appliances.

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The ESA also undertook pre-delivery inspection and acceptance testing. These were used to identify any defects or faults through a robust, structured testing regime, prior to delivery.

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By the Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Services, Dr Marisa Paterson MLA