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**ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE
DURING PUBLIC HEARINGS**

Asked by Mr Brendan Smyth MLA on 26 June 2014: The Minister for Police and Emergency Services took on notice the following question(s):

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In relation to: Cost of disciplinary reviews/investigations
[JACS #13]

THE CHAIR: All right. Thank you. What has been the cost—a number of incidents have led to this review. What has been the cost of disciplinary action, say, over the last 12 months to the ambulance service in that officers might be under disciplinary processes, have gone off on leave and have either been acquitted or settled.

Mr Corbell: That would require some further interrogation of the relevant data, Mr Smyth. So I would take the question on notice and see whether or not a figure could be ascertained in relation to that.

Simon Corbell MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:—

Between 26 June 2013 and 26 June 2014, there have been three (3) disciplinary matters involving ACT Ambulance Service members.

One (1) matter has been finalised at no additional cost to the Directorate in relation to the investigation.

Two (2) matters are ongoing. The first matter has incurred costs of \$12,290 to date for the services of an independent investigator. The second matter is ongoing and the Directorate is yet to receive an invoice for the investigator's services.

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Date:

By the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Mr Simon Corbell MLA