



Inquiry into Appropriation Bill 2026–2027 and Appropriation (Office of the Legislative Assembly) Bill 2026–2027

Answer to question on notice

Asked by: Ms Chiaka Barry MLA

Addressed to: Attorney-General

Reference: Former ACT Attorney-General Gordon Ramsay

Hearing: 22/07/2026

In relation to: Former ACT Attorney-General Gordon Ramsay

Question received: 24/07/2026

Answer Due: 06/08/2026

- (1) Attorney-General, between 17 October 2022 and 9 October 2025, did the former ACT Attorney-General, Mr Gordon Ramsay ever submit an expression of interest for any other public appointments, including any judicial appointments to ACT Courts?
- (2) Was Mr Gordon Ramsay ever considered as a candidate for an appointment to an ACT court bench or the ACAT until his arrest in October 2025?
- (3) Prior to 9 October 2025, was Mr Gordon Ramsay considered for appointment as a judge of the ACT Supreme Court, ACT Magistrates Court or the ACAT? If yes, (a) when was Mr Ramsay first considered, (b) for what position, and (c) by whom?
- (4) Prior to 9 October 2025, did the Attorney-General or her office discuss Mr Ramsay as a potential judicial appointee? If yes, on what dates and with whom?
- (5) What documents created prior to 9 October 2025 relate to any consideration of Mr Ramsay for a judicial or tribunal appointment, including emails, briefs, file notes, and other correspondence? Please list each document by date and title.
- (6) Following Mr Ramsay's arrest on 8 October 2025, was any process, discussion or consideration regarding his potential judicial appointment discontinued? If so, when?

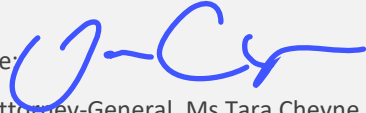
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MS TARA CHEYNE MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

The government conducts appointment processes consistent with ACT privacy principles and principles of confidentiality. As such, the Government does not publicly release information about applicants or the consideration of candidates in appointment processes.

Approved for circulation to the Select Committee on Estimates 2026–2027

Signature:



By the Attorney-General, Ms Tara Cheyne MLA

Date:

7/8/26