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SELECT COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES 2022-2023

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ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE DURING PUBLIC HEARINGS

Asked by Andrew Braddock MLA on 1 September 2022: Georgina Whelan, Commissioner ACT Emergency Services Agency took on notice the following question(s):

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In relation to:

MR BRADDOCK: So out of that 99, how many are actually going to be working on appliances responding and how many will be doing those enabling functions that you have just described?

Ms Whelan: I will have to take that question on notice. But the majority of them are frontline firefighters with a modest increase in our day work allowance to support the projects and the introduction into service of the new capability.

MR BRADDOCK: Yes, please, if you could take that on notice, I would appreciate that.

Mick Gentleman MLA, Minister for Police and Emergency Services: I am advised that the answer to the Member's question is as follows: –

The intention is for the 99 new FTE to be allocated as follows:

- 12 for the new aerial pumper the Government agreed to fund in the 2018-19 ACT Budget, (with the other 12 to be sourced from the ESA Communication Centre reforms);
- 24 for the Acton (city) station;
- 24 for the Molonglo Valley station;
- 24 to support an increase in the relief ratio;
- Two additional operational Commander positions to support an increase in the relief ratio for Commanders; and
- 13 day work positions agreed as part of the ACT Fire & Rescue Enterprise Agreement negotiations, to assist in the introduction of further health and wellbeing programs, a contemporary training continuum, and a fire prevention program.

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By the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Mick Gentleman MLA