



# Inquiry into annual and financial reports 2024–2025

## Answer to question on notice

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Asked by: Ms Deborah Morris MLA

Addressed to: Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Services

Reference: ACT Policing

Hearing: 20 November 2025

In relation to: ACT Policing and OMCG Police Operation Cost

Question received: 27/11/2025

Answer Due: 04/12/2025

Relating to the recent Bandidos outlaw motorcycle gang (OMCG) national run.

1. What is the Bandidos footprint in Canberra?
2. Have the Bandidos established a base in Canberra?
3. Can you outline the operation conducted by ACT Policing and interstate police to monitor and engage the OMCG during their national run.
4. How many police officers, including ACT Policing, interstate and federal, were involved in the operation. Please specify according to each category.
5. What was the total cost of the operation to ACT Policing, please provide a breakdown of cost as provided in QTON 18 from the Standing Committee on Legal Affairs inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2023-24.
6. What was the total cost to ACT Policing of monitoring and engaging OMCGs in the 2024-25 reporting period.
7. What was the total cost to ACT Policing of monitoring and engaging OMCGs in the 2025-26 reporting period to date.

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

**Q1:**

The Bandidos Outlaw Motorcycle Gangs (OMCG) held their National Run in the ACT between 14 and 16 November 2025.

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**Q2:**

The Bandidos do not have an established presence in the ACT.

**Q3:**

Information regarding the National Run in November 2025 was initially obtained by interstate Police and then shared with ACT Policing through collaboration under Taskforce Morpheus.

As part of planning in the lead up to the National Run, further information sharing occurred, including ACT Policing establishing an open line of communication with the Bandidos to ascertain their intentions whilst in the ACT and establish police expectations of those in attendance.

As members of the Bandidos left their home locations, most were engaged by police in their respective jurisdictions, with a significant presence by NSW Police Strikeforce Raptor who engaged with Bandidos members as they travelled throughout NSW.

Upon arrival in the ACT, any Bandidos members identified by police were stopped and where appropriate, were asked to: produce identification; undertake roadside drug testing; submit to alcohol screening; and present their vehicles for compliance assessment in accordance with the Australian Road Rules and ACT legislation.

As a result of the early engagement and open communication established with the Bandidos, they indicated their intention to conduct a group ride through the ACT, and ACT Policing in turn shared their intention to stage a Vehicle Check Point during that group ride and conduct a compliance activity. This occurred without incident.

**Q4:**

There were 232 shifts allocated to the National Run over the course of three days. ACT Policing note that not all shifts were filled. The vast majority of the resources were sourced from within ACT Policing, with a small number of members attending from Australian Federal Police (AFP) Crime Command, AFP Intelligence and AFP Logistics. A further breakdown of the resources utilised is depicted below.

<b>Resource</b>	<b>Total Utilised</b>
ACT Policing	<b>151</b>
Interstate Police	<b>6</b>
Australian Federal Police	<b>23</b>
ACT Policing / Australian Federal Police Intelligence	<b>20</b>

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Q5:

ACT Policing reports that the total cost to engage with and monitor the Bandidos OMCG National Run event in Canberra from 14 to 16 November 2025 was \$117,901 and required the dedication of approximately 200 police member resources.

As provided above in response to Question 4, the event involved the deployment of 151 ACT Policing members, six interstate police members, 23 AFP members and 20 ACT Policing / AFP Intelligence Officers.

Q6 and Q7:

In response to questions 6 and 7, please see the below tables which provide a breakdown of resourcing costs.

Reporting Period	Activity/ Event	Supplier Cost (this is inclusive of any consumables purchased)	Employee Cost	Total Cost – ACTP monitoring and engagement with OMCGs
2024/25 FY	Comancheros Run (7 Sept 2024)	Nil	\$82,043	\$82,043
	Hells Angels Run (31 Jan – 2 Feb 2025)	\$508	\$144,084	\$144,592
	Rebels State Meeting (14 <sup>th</sup> June 2025)	Nil	\$38,764	\$38,764
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$508</b>	<b>\$264,891</b>	<b>\$265,399</b>

Reporting Period	Activity/ Event	Supplier Cost	Employee Cost	Total Cost – ACTP monitoring and engagement with OMCGs
2025/26 FY (up to 17 Nov 2025)	Bandidos National Run (14-16 Nov 2025)	Nil	\$117,901	\$117,901
	<b>Total</b>		<b>\$117,901</b>	<b>\$117,901</b>

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Approved for circulation to the Standing Committee on Legal Affairs

Signature: *M. Paterson*

Date: 16/12/25

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