



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

Answer to question on notice

Asked by: Mr Andrew Braddock MLA

Addressed to: Speaker

Hearing: 30 July 2026

In relation to: Office of the Legislative Assembly security guard cost

Question received: 7 August 2026

Answer Due: 14 August 2026

With respect to the contract for security guards, what is the cost for each of the financial years of the budget for the provision of these guards?

THE SPEAKER: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

The Office of the Legislative Assembly received funding in the 2026-27 ACT Budget for a Physical Security Upgrade program. As part of this initiative, appropriations were provided over four years to support the engagement of contracted armed security guards:

2026-27: \$265,000

2027-28: \$274,000

2028-29: \$288,000

2029-30: \$302,000

The Office is currently undertaking a procurement process to engage a suitably qualified contractor to provide armed guard services.

Approved for circulation to the Select Committee on Estimates

Signature:

Date: 10/08/2026

By the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly for the ACT, Jeremy Hanson CSC MLA