



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

Answer to question taken on notice

Asked by: Ms Chiaka Barry MLA

Addressed to: Legal Aid ACT

In relation to: Funding

Hearing: 28 July 2026

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Answer Due: 5 August 2026

Legal Aid ACT took on notice the following question(s):

THE CHAIR: I have one more question. What is the proportion of ACT funding to your budget?

Dr Boersig: It would be around 55 per cent.

Mr Timbrell: It is about—yes, we can take that on notice if you want to get a more accurate number.

Dr Boersig: Yes, exact number.

THE CHAIR: That would be awesome, thank you.

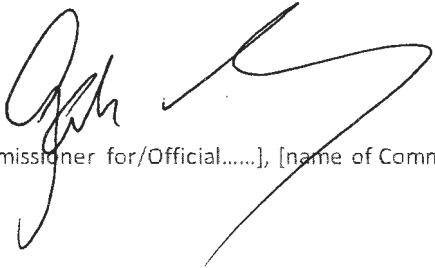
Dr Boersig: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

In the 2026-27 Budget, the ACT Government has provided 61% of Legal Aid ACT's total funding. Further, Commonwealth funding forms 32% of the Commission's total funding, with the remaining 7% predominantly provided by the ACT Law Society.

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