



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

Answer to question taken on notice

Asked by: Mr Thomas Emerson MLA

Addressed to: Mr Jeremy Hanson MLA

In relation to: Office of the Legislative Assembly and Clocks

Hearing: 30 July 2026

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Answer Due: 10 August 2026

The Speaker took on notice the following question(s):

MR EMERSON: So the new clocks; the Office of the Legislative Assembly spent, I think, \$119,000 on replacing the Assembly clocks, and now we are confident this one is running and that we are time, that it is on time and we are on time. I wanted to ask, how many clocks were replaced?

Mr Hanson: Right. I know they have got the logo on them so that is, you know, about the extent of my response on that. So do you know what the number is?

Ms Turner: I do not.

Mr Hanson: We will take that on notice, if that is all right.

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

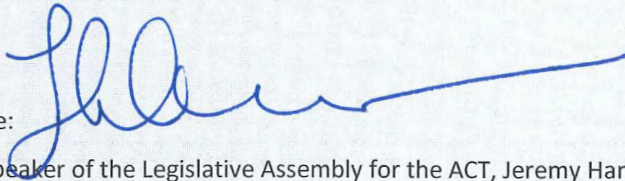
During 2025-26, the Office of the Legislative Assembly replaced all 78 clocks throughout the Legislative Assembly at a total cost of **\$119,598.09 (GST inclusive)**. The project involved the installation of new clock infrastructure, including extensive cabling and a GPS-synchronised master clock system to ensure a highly accurate, reliable, and centrally managed clock network.

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The replacement project was undertaken because the previous clock system had reached the end of its operational life and was experiencing increasing reliability and maintenance issues. The new system provides improved accuracy and reliability of the clocks in the Legislative Assembly.

Approved for circulation to the Select Committee on Estimates

Signature:

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Date:

7 Aug 2026

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