



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

Answer to question on notice

Asked by: Mr Thomas Emerson MLA

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In relation to: CIT Whistleblowers

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Answer Due: 07/08/2026

1. Has CIT made a determination as to whether the whistleblower complaint about EV Centre of Excellence practices amounts, or could amount, to a Public Interest Disclosure under the PID Act, and if so, what was determined ?
2. What policies and processes has CIT put in place to ensure that internal whistleblowers feel supported to come forward, and ensure staff don't experience retribution or adverse consequences from doing so?

Mr Tom Rogers: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

1. At the time the concerns were raised, CIT determined the complaint did not constitute a disclosure under the PID Act and was being managed in accordance with CIT's Complaints Policy. CIT is now aware the complainant has provided the ACT Integrity Commission with information that was not provided to CIT, and the ACT Integrity Commission has now determined the matter a public interest disclosure.
2. CIT has an updated Public Interest Disclosure Policy available to the public on CIT's policy page which is consistent to the PID Act and guidelines. Consultation on CIT's PID policy with staff occurred on 30 January 2026 and the policy was finalised and promoted through CIT's newsfeed on the intranet on 19 March 2026. The policy highlights the framework to report wrongdoing in the ACT Public Sector including protections for disclosers consistent to the PID Act.

Approved for circulation to the Select Committee on Estimates

Signature:

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Date: 07/08/2026

By the CIT Board Chair, Mr Tom Rogers