



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 Fiona Carrick

Addressed to: Giuseppe Mangeruca, Chief Executive Officer

In relation to: Number of staff and Org Chart

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Mr Giuseppe Mangeruca took on notice the following question(s):

MS CARRICK: Thank you, chair. I was wondering how many FTEs are—in Access Canberra—assigned to the functions of the Gambling and Racing Commission.

Mr Mangeruca: I might invite my colleague Mr Rynehart up, who is the head of Access Canberra.

Mr Rynehart: Josh Rynehart, Head of Access Canberra. Thanks for the question, Ms Carrick. Under the revised MOU—I am just waiting for my computer to open. So we have implemented a new MOU starting from 1 July this year. Previously what we had was a range of effort through the organisation, but it was a bit difficult to directly quantify it. In the new MOU we do have a number, which unfortunately I am just struggling to bring up. I may need to take on notice, unfortunately. Forgive me. If you have a second question, I will get—

MS CARRICK: Yes, how many direct reports does the CEO have? Because under the thing, the previous one when it was distributed, there were not direct reports, from what I recall.

Mr Mangeruca: So as CEO of the ACT Gaming Racing Commission, I hold a dual function as the executive branch manager of the Authorisations and Approvals Branch within Access Canberra. So in terms of support, direct support as the CEO, I have the secretariat as well as the support officer that reports to me. But as the executive branch manager of a branch within Access Canberra, I have several other direct reports. And I work with my colleagues within Access Canberra to deliver services to the commission. I know that that is not necessarily—

MS CARRICK: It is a little bit—is there, like, an org chart for it?

Mr Rynehart: Yes, there is certainly an org chart. One of the difficulties in attempting to explain, the GRC, as an independent commission, sits within Access Canberra, and there are a series of functions

that staff undertake. But they might undertake gaming functions and fair trading functions, or others. So it is a little difficult to identify specific people. However, as Mr Mangeruca indicated, he is an executive within Access Canberra. He has a range of staff reporting to him, and some of the functions are split across the other ranges.

Mr Mangeruca: There is also a chart.

Ms Beacroft: There is one in the MOU.

Mr Rynehart: There is an org chart in the MOU as well, which we are happy to provide, yes.

MS CARRICK: Okay. Thank you.

Mr Giuseppe Mangeruca, CEO: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

The MOU between the Commission and Access Canberra was renegotiated for a three-year term effective from 1 July 2026. The funding methodology remains consistent with the previous iterations of the MOU with the final value only adjusted by indexation.

As of July 2026, the cumulative FTE count provided for under the MOU is approximately 31 FTE. This is not a static FTE count and will fluctuate depending on the area of focus and priority set by the Commission Board in consultation with the Head of Access Canberra. The MOU also covers non-staffing costs. The structure of the MOU provides a level of flexibility to direct staff/resources as required, however it is underwritten by principles of value for money, transparency and accountability.

Under the MOU, Access Canberra can purchase services from other parts of the City and Environment Directorate and/or other parts of government to ensure functions are conducted effectively and efficiently. The MOU also covers non-staff costs.

The MOU is a public document, available on the GRC website: [Memorandum of Understanding - Between the ACT Gambling and Racing Commission and Access Canberra](#).

The MOU includes two figures that depicted the governance and functional arrangements. This includes an organisational chart that demonstrates the breadth of functions provided (Attachment A). It is not practical to provide an organisational chart by personnel. Access Canberra is responsible for ensuring that these figures are maintained in the published MOU.

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Signature:



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By the Gambling and Racing Commission Chief Executive Officer, Giuseppe Mangeruca

Attachment A

Figure 2: The functional structure that relates the GRC functions and activities provided under the MOU.

