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SELECT COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES 2023-2024

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ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Mr Andrew Braddock MLA: To ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services

Ref: Budget Statement D, Table 28

Hearing Date: 18/07/2023

In relation to: Acton Station details

Regarding the project More ACT Fire & Rescue Staff and Construction of Acton Station:

- (1) How many firefighters are intended to be stationed at the new Acton Station per shift?
- (2) What fire and rescue appliances are included in the project funding?
- (3) What is the scheduled completion date of the station?
- (4) Why has construction been delayed, as indicated from the revised funding profile shown in Table 26?
- (5) What due diligence was done on the site for the Acton fire station?
- (6) Was there a geotechnical survey and flood map examination done on the fire station site in Acton, and if so who conducted them, when were they conducted and with what conclusions?
- (7) Were adjacent sites to the fire station at Acton examined by the ESA, and if so, were Geotechnical surveys and flood map examinations undertaken in respect of the adjacent sites to the fire station site in Acton, and if so who conducted them, when were they conducted and with what conclusions?

MICK GENTLEMAN MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows: –

- (1) Funding is allocated for 24 firefighters in total to cover all shifts.
- (2) One fire pumper.
- (3) August 2024.
- (4) The reprofiling of funds is for cash flow requirements and not related to the delivery of outcomes or the construction program. Cash flow management considers elements such as retentions and contingencies which continue after construction completion.
- (5) A Due Diligence investigation was performed in 2018-19, which was further progressed with a Proof of Concept Report in 2019-20. Both these documents formed part of Cabinet Submissions and Business Cases which are Cabinet in Confidence.

- (6) Yes. This formed part of the due diligence report. The details sought in this question cannot be provided as the documents formed part of Cabinet Submissions and Business Cases which are Cabinet in Confidence.
- (7) The whole of Block 2 Section 86 was included in the due diligence report. The identified site of Acton Station only forms a small part of the whole block.

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Signature:



Date: 31/7/2023

By the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Mick Gentleman MLA