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

Question on Notice (Committee)

Asked by: Mr Thomas Emerson MLA

Addressed to: CIT Board

Redirection:

Reference: Canberra Institute of Technology

Hearing Date: 04/08/2026

In relation to: EV Centre of Excellence

Question Lodgement Date: 10/08/2026

Date Answer Due: 19/08/2026

I refer to the 2 LinkedIn posts below:

https://www.linkedin.com/posts/happy-world-ev-day-today-we-recognise-ugcPost-7370999505456066560-76yi/?utm_source=social_share_send&utm_medium=android_app&rcm=ACoAACdJfRgBGxwd2HhmMZUCN5T0uKi

https://www.linkedin.com/posts/canberra-institute-of-technology_citcbr-ev-evcoe-activity-7366613577568350208?utm_source=social_share_video_v2&utm_medium=android_app&rcm=ACoAACdJfRgBGxwd2HhmMZUCN5T0uKi

Both were posted 11 months ago, before the Centre of Excellence had procured electric vehicles for the purposes of explaining that faults were inserted into the cars for students to find, which aligns with training.gov requirements for a simulated environment (not using simulators) for students to pass their units of competency.

- (1) What vehicles were used in these videos (which appear to show students conducting practical training on)?
- (2) Can you confirm whether either the white Tesla or the blue Toyota Corolla (visible in the videos) were hired from Canberra airport and subsequently returned to the company's shop front at the airport on 20 August 2025?
- (3) Can you confirm whether CIT processed any invoices relating to the EV Centre of Excellence and a white Toyota Corolla in Canberra any time between 18-20 August 2025?
- (4) Can you confirm whether CIT's fleet vehicle booking log recorded that the EV Centre of Excellence had hired YNB31G or YNB32G over the period of 18-20 August 2025?
- (5) If hire vehicles were (or may have been) used for this training, what steps have been taken to alert the hire company of potential safety risks that may arise?

Thomas Emerson