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**ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE
DURING PUBLIC HEARINGS**

Asked by Mr Brendan Smyth MLA on 26 June 2014: Mr Simon Corbell MLA took on notice the following question(s):

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In relation to: Fitness
[JACS# 18]

MRS JONES: What are the current fitness and strength requirements for entry?

Mr Lane: There is—it is a multiple standards process in relation to our recruitment process that is staged during the process. So depending on how far one gets through the program, they are involved in a number of tests. At the early part of the test, it is in relation to cardio strength, and that is through the beep test.

MRS JONES: Yes.

Mr Lane: And—

MRS JONES: And what level on the beep test is expected?

Mr Lane: I am not—I cannot remember the exact details of what the standard is.

Mr Corbell: We are happy to take that on notice and provide some detail to you.

Mr Simon Corbell MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:—

The beep test is a cardiovascular test that consists of a number of shuttle runs. ACT Fire & Rescue applicants are required to undertake this test, where a level of 9.6 must be obtained.

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By the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Mr Simon Corbell MLA

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