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Inquiry into the Appropriation Bill 2019-2020 (No 2)

Answer to Question Taken on Notice

The Committee asks ministers to provide Answers to Questions Taken on Notice within 5 working days of receipt of the Uncorrected Proof Transcript, where Day One is the first working day after the hearing.

Question taken on notice by Mick Gentleman MLA, Minister for Police and Emergency Services on 4 March 2020:

In relation to the funding allocated to Policing Services Model:

Yes, and how are we tracking with that work? That four years of work?

The Answer to Question Taken on Notice is as follows:

The Government has invested \$33.9m over the next four years to enable ACT Policing to start transitioning from a response focused police services model towards a more community focused and crime prevention model of police service.

This investment will see the recruitment of approximately 60 new ACT Policing personnel and marks the first step towards the delivery of a more visible, proactive and connected police service.

As part of this investment in ACT Policing, the ACT Government is funding new tools and technology for our police officers, which will equip them to be more mobile, agile and digitally engaged with the community. These investments demonstrate the Government's commitment to ensuring ACT Policing is funded and equipped to ensure Canberra remains a safe place to live.

The Government's investment of \$2.21m in the 2019-20 financial year has enabled immediate works to commence behind the scenes.

In the first year, ACT Policing is focusing on building an operationalised intelligence capability as well as capability planning and change management activities; ready for the recruitment of resources to commence building pro-active capability in the second, third and fourth years.

Signed,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gordon Ramsay".

Gordon Ramsay MLA

A/g Minister for Police and Emergency Services

