



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

Answer to question on notice

Asked by: Mr Thomas Emerson MLA

Addressed to: Work Health and Safety Commissioner

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In relation to: CIT WorkSafe Issue

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Answer Due: 13/08/2026

1. There is a matter listed for a hearing in the ACT Magistrate's Court on 23 November 2026 involving CIT, and CIT officials confirmed this relates to an enforceable undertaking issued by WorkSafe ACT. What is the nature of this undertaking, and of the hearing?

[Jacqualine Agius]: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

Proceedings were commenced by the Regulator against CIT for alleged offences under the *Work Health and Safety Act 2011*) in September 2025 relating to an incident that occurred in September 2023.

In response to the proceeding, CIT is proposing an enforceable undertaking as a means of responding to the prosecution action.

WorkSafe does not issue enforceable undertakings ("EU"). The Regulator has not accepted an EU from CIT in relation to these proceedings.

EUs are applied for by a person, usually the defendant to prosecution proceedings. The Regulator considers the nature and contents of the EU and decides on whether the EU will be accepted or rejected.

The Regulator's decision on EUs that are accepted are published on the WorkSafe ACT website.

As the above proceedings are before the Court, WorkSafe ACT cannot provide additional information as to details regarding the prosecution. Similarly, discussions in relation to the EU proposed by CIT are going and such discussions are subject to legal professional privilege. Therefore, additional

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details cannot be provided as disclosure may adversely affect the conduct of the Court proceedings, and the progress of the EU.

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Signature:

Date: 06 August 2026

By the Work Health and Safety Commissioner, Jacqueline Agius