



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: CIT Board

Redirected to:

Reference: 2026-27 Budget Estimates

Hearing: 4 August 2026

In relation to: CIT EV Centre for Excellence

Question received: 4/08/2026

Answer Due: 19/08/2026

(1) I understand the EV Centre of Excellence Toyota Tundra was involved in an accident in November 2025 while returning from a training event. Did the Program Lead, Michelle Flatt, submit an incident report after becoming aware of this incident? If not, why not? And if she did, when?

(2) Did staff ever request a risk assessment to be undertaken to manage staff fatigue for interstate training sessions prior to the incident? Did a risk assessment ever occur prior to the incident?

(3) Was the Toyota Tundra ever used for practical training purposes, and did Michelle Flatt sign off on this practice?

[NAME OF COMMISSIONER/OFFICIAL]: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

[Insert answer to question on notice]

These questions relate to matters that are the subject of a Public Interest Disclosure (PID) process. Consistent with requirements of the *Public Interest Disclosure Act 2012* and to protect the integrity of the PID process, CIT is unable to provide a response to these questions.

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Approved for circulation to the Select Committee on Estimates

Signature:

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Date: 14 August 2026

By the [Commissioner for/Officer.....], [name of Commissioner/Official]