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**RESPONSE TO QUESTION ON NOTICE****Questions on Notice Paper No 4****21 March 2025****Question No. 255****MS MORRIS:** To ask the Attorney-General —

1. How much money was accrued by the ACT Government from proceeds of crime in (a) 2023-2024 and (b) the current reporting period.
2. How is proceeds of crime revenue governed and who is responsible for the administration of forfeited bail money.
3. In (a) 2023-2024 and (b) the current reporting period, how much proceeds of crime revenue was directed to (i) government programs and entities and (ii) non-government programs and entities.
4. Can the Attorney-General list all government and non-government programs, projects or otherwise that have been funded with proceeds of crime revenue and how much in (a) 2023-2024 and (b) the current reporting period.
5. How much proceeds of crime revenue has been (a) rolled into general revenue and (b) used on non-justice measures.

**TARA CHEYNE MLA** - The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

1. In the financial years:

- a) 1 July 2023 to 30 June 2024, the net proceeds of crime were \$1,308,375.57; and
- b) 1 July 2024 up to 31 March 2025, the net proceeds of crime were \$398,189.87.



2. The Public Trustee and Guardian (PTG) administers all proceeds of crime under the *Confiscation of Criminal Assets Act 2003* (the Act) on behalf of the Territory, with Division 10.2 setting out the governance arrangements.

The process for the administration of forfeited bail money is governed by the *Bail Act 1992*, s 37.

3-4. These decisions, including the amounts directed to which programs, are published as notifiable instruments in accordance with s 134 of the Act and can be accessed from the Legislation Register.

In 2023-2024, of the distributable funds from the CAT Fund, the former Attorney-General approved funding of \$3,016,374 to a range of programs to advance the purposes under s 134 of the Act.

In 2024-2025, of the distributable funds from the CAT Fund, the former Attorney-General approved funding of \$2,628,459 to a range of programs to advance the purposes under s 134 of the Act.

5. None. This is not permitted under the Act.

**Approved for circulation to the Member and incorporation into Hansard.**



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