

Response to question on notice

Questions on Notice Paper No 8

27 June 2025

Question No. 518

Shane Rattenbury MLA: To ask the Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Services —

In relation to the response to question on notice No 467, has this particular police pursuit been reviewed; if not, why not; if so (a) who did the review, (b) what was determined, including whether it was determined to be an appropriate use of the policy/policies that cover police pursuits and (c) were any changes or recommendations made by any review into the pursuit.

DR MARISA PATERSON MLA - The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

All instances of police pursuits by ACT Policing are triaged and reviewed through the Operational Driving Committee (ODC) process. The purpose of the triage and review is to analyse police pursuits to examine compliance with AFP guidelines and relevant legislation and determine if managerial action is warranted.

The police pursuit undertaken on 8 April 2025 was reviewed by the ODC and it was determined that those involved acted appropriately and proportionately to the real and significant risk posed to the public.

The ODC concluded those involved appropriately used the powers granted to them via legislation to take necessary action to reduce the risk of harm to the community.

Given these findings, no recommendations or charges were proposed by the ODC following the analysis of this pursuit.

Approved for circulation to the Member and incorporation into Hansard.



Dr Marisa Paterson MLA
Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Services

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