

**Michael Pettersson MLA**

Minister for Business, Arts and Creative Industries

Minister for Children, Youth and Families

Minister for Multicultural Affairs

Minister for Skills, Training and Industrial Relations

Member for Yerrabi

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**RESPONSE TO QUESTION ON NOTICE****Questions on Notice Paper No 6****09 MAY 2025****Question No. 360**

**Mr. PETER CAIN MLA:** To ask the Minister for Skills, Training and Industrial Relations

1. Can the Minister provide a list of the people who sat on the Canberra Institute of Technology (CIT) Board during the period Patrick Hollingsworth and Think Garden were contracted to CIT, including any positions they held on the Board (including Chair and Vice Chair) and any Board sub-committees they sat on.
2. Can the Minister provide a table showing, against each of the names referred to in part (1) who attended meetings and strategy or planning days, the number of (a) Board meetings or Board Subcommittee meetings where Mr Hollingsworth attended, (b) Board meetings or Board Subcommittee meetings where Mr Hollingsworth presented and (c) Board strategy or planning days where Mr Hollingsworth attended or presented.
3. Can the Minister provide month and year references to CIT Board meetings or Board Subcommittee meetings where the minutes reflect any concerns raised by the Board regarding Mr Hollingsworth and his contracts.

**MICHAEL PETERSSON MLA** - The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

1. A list of Board members for each year, their role and how many Board meetings they attended is set out in the Canberra Institute of Technology (CIT) Annual Reports at [https://cit.edu.au/about/publications/past\\_annual\\_reports](https://cit.edu.au/about/publications/past_annual_reports)
2. The Integrity Commission Special Report into Operation Luna sets out the interaction between the Board and Mr Hollingsworth. The meetings where he attended or presented are included in paragraph 164 of the Report.
3. The Integrity Commission Report sets out in detail what the Board was advised about the contracts and has detailed conclusions regarding a "pattern of concealment" and "failure to inform the Board".

Approved for circulation to the Member and incorporation into Hansard.



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This response required 2hrs to complete, at an approximate cost of \$280.25.