

Response to question on notice

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Question No. 711

Ms Chiaka Barry MLA: To ask the Attorney-General — Can the Minister provide, by registered ACT builder, the number of (a) residential building dispute applications coming to the ACT Civil and Administrative Tribunal and (b) residential building dispute applications lodged with ACT Courts for the financial years (i) 2021-2022, (ii) 2022-2023, (iii) 2023-2024 and (iv) 2024-2025

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

ACAT systems do not record matters in a way that can readily identify the number and type of residential building matters heard in the ACT. Reporting on residential building disputes at ACAT would require manual review of individual case files and would be highly resource intensive.

Data on civil dispute applications and applications for administrative review is published in ACAT's annual review reports: <https://www.acat.act.gov.au/about-acat/publication-and-policies/annual-reviews>. In 2023-24 there were 1,634 civil dispute applications lodged. For administrative review applications, there were 36 planning and development applications and 7 building and construction applications.

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