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RESPONSE TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Questions on Notice Paper No 1

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Question No. 8

MR CAIN MLA: To ask the Attorney-General –

How much money did the ACT Government spend on external legal service providers for lease valuation disputes (a) in 2023-24, (b) each year between 2020-21 and 2023-24, (c) each year between 2016-17 and 2019-20, (d) each year between 2012-13 and 2015-16 and (e) in total since 2012-13.


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

The ACT Government Solicitor (**ACTGS**) has expended the following amounts over the last five years on counsel associated with revenue matters in a court or tribunal. To identify lease valuation dispute matters as a subset would require the ACTGS to manually review every matter where ACT Revenue is or has been the client and would be an unreasonable diversion of resources.



2023-24	\$ 77,213.77
2022-23	\$209,710.92
2021-22	\$ 88,450.85
2020-21	\$138,554.17
2019-20	\$320,199.22
Total	\$834,128.93

Approved for circulation to the Member and incorporation into Hansard.


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