

Response to question on notice

Questions on Notice Paper No 8

27 June 2025

Question No. 517

Mr Andrew Braddock MLA: To ask the Chief Minister

Can the Minister provide information, broken down by directorate, on payments made under section 245 of the Public Sector Management Act 1994 (Additional Payment) for

- (a) the number of employees who received a section 245 payment in 2023-24,
- (b) the number of employees who received a section 245 payment in 2024-25,
- (c) the number of employees currently receiving a section 245 payment,
- (d) total expenditure on section 245 payments in 2023-24,
- (e) total expenditure on section 245 payments in 2024-25,
- (f) budgeted total expenditure for section 245 payments in 2025-26,
- (g) the average (mean) section 245 payment per employee currently receiving a section 245 payment, and
- (g) the median section 245 payment of employees currently receiving a section 245 payment.

ANDREW BARR MLA - The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

Canberra Health Services (CHS) is the only Directorate where Section 245 payments have been utilised over the specified period. The number of recipients and associated expenditures are outlined below:

- a) In the 2023-24 financial year the number of employees who received a section 245 payment was 86.
- b) In the 2024-25 financial year the number of employees who received a section 245 payment was 95.
- c) The total number of employees currently receiving a section 245 payment is 86.
- d) In the 2023-24 financial year total expenditure on section 245 payments was \$4,959,366.84.
- e) In the 2024-25 financial year total expenditure on section 245 payments was \$5,042,825.74.
- f) Individual Directorates are responsible for managing staffing expenditure within their 2025-26 budget envelope.

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- g) The current average Section 245 Payment is \$60,724.35 per annum and the median section 245 payment is \$59,250.00 per annum.

Approved for circulation to the Member and incorporation into Hansard.



**Andrew Barr MLA
Chief Minister**

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