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RESPONSE TO QUESTION ON NOTICE
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Question No. 1911

MR CAIN: To ask the Attorney-General —

- (1) What are the total operating expenses to administer the ACT Coroner's Court.
- (2) What is the total full-time equivalent of the Court.
- (3) When is the next statutory review due for the ACT Coroner's Court.
- (4) What is the FTE salary for an ACT Magistrate.
- (5) What is the FTE salary for the dedicated ACT Coroner.

MR RATTENBURY MLA - The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

- 1) The total operating expenses of the ACT Coroners Court (including the Forensic Medicine Centre) for 2022-23 is \$3,621,686.
- 2) The number of fulltime equivalent (FTE) employees in the ACT Courts and Tribunal is 220 (at 30 April 2024). Of that, 9.5 FTE employees and a full-time Coroner sit within the Coroners Court. In addition to the full-time Coroner, other Magistrates perform coronial functions as required.
- 3) The *Coroners Act 1997* does not include provision for statutory review of the ACT Coroners Court.
- 4) In accordance with the ACT Remuneration Tribunal *ACT Magistrates Court Judicial Positions Determination 12 of 2023*, a Magistrate is entitled to remuneration of \$404,008 per annum. Additional salary of \$7,500 per annum is payable to Magistrates.

- 5) The dedicated ACT Coroner is a Magistrate. In accordance with the ACT Remuneration Tribunal *ACT Magistrates Court Judicial Positions Determination 12 of 2023*, a Magistrate is entitled to remuneration of \$404,008 per annum. Additional salary of \$7,500 per annum is payable to Magistrates.

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