



Speaker

Response to Question on Notice

**Questions on Notice Paper No 7
Friday, 16 May 2025**

Question No 442

MR BARR: To ask the Speaker

1. How many Legislative Assembly Category 5 sponsored passes are currently active.
2. For each of the Category 5 sponsored passes currently active, can the Speaker provide the (a) name, title and organisation of the pass holder and (b) name of the MLA who sponsored the pass.

MR SPEAKER: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

1. There are currently a total of 25 active Category 5 sponsored passes, 13 sponsored by Executive MLAs and 12 sponsored by non-Executive MLAs.
2. I consider that whether or not such information is to be disclosed is a matter that falls to the Assembly to determine, noting that concerns have previously been expressed that disclosure of constituents' personal details may potentially interfere with the performance of members' roles as elected representatives (See Debates of the Legislative Assembly, 9 April 2025).

The appropriate course is for the Assembly to consider how, if at all, it wishes to see such information published and to resolve the matters accordingly.

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Mark Parton MLA

Speaker of the Legislative Assembly for the ACT

21 May 2025