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RESPONSE TO QUESTION ON NOTICE**Questions on Notice Paper No.5****Friday, 11 April 2025****Question No. 266****MR ED COCKS MLA:** To ask the Treasurer

1. How does the budget incorporate projected wage increases for the ACT Public Service in the forward estimates, beyond the terms of the current enterprise agreements.
2. What assumptions underpin ACT Public Service wage growth in the years beyond 2026, given that all current enterprise agreements are set to expire by that time.

CHRIS STEEL MLA - The answers to the Member's questions are as follows:

1. The ACT Budget incorporates projected public sector wage increases through the indexation of agency estimates in the forward years and a central expense provision for the potential impact of future Enterprise Agreements.
2. The underlying assumptions and indexation rates for budgeted wage growth are not publicly released, as public sector wages and other conditions will be subject to negotiation through the forthcoming Enterprise Agreement bargaining process.

Approved for circulation to the Member and incorporation into Hansard.**Chris Steel MLA**
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