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RESPONSE TO QUESTION ON NOTICE**Questions on Notice Paper No 6****9 May 2025****Question No. 377****MR CAIN:** To ask the Attorney-General —

1. How many ACT legislative instruments or Acts passed since 2018, on the basis of Solicitor-General advice, have subsequently been amended, repealed, or challenged on constitutional or administrative grounds.
2. Since 2018, has any legal advice by the ACT Solicitor-General contributed to the establishment of a board of inquiry, Auditor-General investigation, or public service review; if so, can the Attorney-General provide relevant details.
3. What formal risk assessment procedures exist to vet high-risk or constitutionally significant policies before they are implemented based on advice from the ACT Solicitor-General.


TARA CHEYNE MLA - The answer to the Member's questions are as follows:

- 1 & 2. The Solicitor-General provides advice to the Territory, its government agencies, ministers and statutory office holders on a range of matters. A manual search of records would be required to respond to the Member's question which would be an unreasonable diversion of resources.



- 3 Significant policies are assessed before they are implemented, including through utilisation of the Solicitor-General's demonstrated expertise in constitutional and legal matters.

Approved for circulation to the Member and incorporation into Hansard.


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