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Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Services

Minister for Women

Minister for the Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence

Minister for Corrections

Minister for Gaming Reform

Member for Murrumbidgee

RESPONSE TO QUESTION ON NOTICE**Questions on Notice Paper No 5****11 April 2025****Question No. 327**

MS MORRIS: To ask the Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Services — Given that it cost ACT Policing \$409,771 and 361 police officers to monitor three Outlaw Motorcycle Gang national runs in 2024 and 2025, can the Minister provide a similar breakdown of the cost (monetary and police officers) to ACT Policing to monitor OMCG events/national runs in (a) 2021, (b) 2022 and (c) 2023.

MARISA PATERSON MLA - The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

The table below outlines the event, costs associated, and police resources directed to manage National OMCG runs from 2021 to 2023.

	YEAR	ACTIVITY/EVENT	TOTAL COST	RESOURCING
(a)	2021	Rebels National Run 27 February 2021	\$24,409.00	35 FTE
(b)	2022	Nil significant event	-	-
(c)	2023	Nil significant event	-	-

The sizeable difference in costings for ACT Policing can be attributed to the significantly larger policing footprint required to support the numerous multi-day OMCG runs in 2024 and 2025 which aligned with the intention of the gangs to remain in Canberra across multiple days.

In comparison, the 27 February 2021 National Rebels Run lasted a single day and by comparison, Club attendees present at the event were also significantly less.

2024- 2025 ACTIVITY	DATE	ACTP FTE RESOURCING	NATIONAL FTE RESOURCING	FTE TOTAL	%ACTP RESOURCING
Total Rebels Run	22-24/3/24	129	24	153	84%
Comancheros	7/ 9/24	80	5	85	94%
Total Hells Angels Runs	31/1 – 2/2/25	115	8	123	94%
Total Resourcing		324	37	361	90%

2021- 2023 ACTIVITY	DATE	ACTP FTE RESOURCING	NATIONAL FTE RESOURCING	FTE TOTAL	%ACTP RESOURCING
Total Rebels Run	27/2/21	34	1	35	97%

The costs associated with monitoring OMCG runs over 2024/25 in addition to the costs for 2021/22/23 are all associated with operational policing officers. There is no enabling support as part of these duties.

The above tables reflect the breakdown of ACT Policing officers compared to National policing officers (AFP) involved in these events.

Approved for circulation to the Member and incorporation into Hansard.

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Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Services

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