

Response to question on notice

Questions on Notice Paper No 09

5 September 2025

Question No. 577

MS LEANNE CASTLEY MLA: To ask the Minister for the Public Service

1. Does the Government collect information on how many ACT public servants reside outside of the Australian Capital Territory.
2. What is the Government's assessment of the potential economic and fiscal impacts for Canberra of non-resident public servants.

RACHEL STEPHEN-SMITH MLA - The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

1. Yes. A recent sample of this data is QON 94 from the 2025 Estimates hearing, https://www.parliament.act.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0008/2903678/QON-094-Answer-CMTEDD-ACT-Public-Servants-residing-outside-of-the-ACT-LEE.pdf
2. Most non-resident public servants are living within the greater Canberra region, which includes nearby NSW locations, or live in the ACT region during their working week and therefore contribute to the ACT economy.

Approved for circulation to the Member and incorporation into Hansard.



Rachel Stephen-Smith MLA
Minister for the Public Service

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