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Member for Ginninderra

**RESPONSE TO QUESTION ON NOTICE**  
**Questions on Notice Paper No 8**  
**Friday, 27 June 2025**  
**Question No. 481**

**MR EMERSON:** To ask the Minister for City and Government Services —

1. How much has the ACT Government paid out in personal injury liability claims, whether through settlements outside of court or otherwise, in relation to damaged footpaths or any other footpath issues, each year for the last five financial years.
2. How much has been spent on footpath (a) repairs and (b) upgrades each year for the last five financial years.

**Ms Tara Cheyne MLA – The answer to the Member’s questions are as follows:**

1. Amounts paid out for personal injury claims between 2020/21 to 2024/25 associated with community paths.

2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25
\$1,113,539	\$1,139,839	\$882,752	\$1,065,164	\$1,722,578

\*Payments include claims submitted prior to these periods.

2. (a) Actual expenditure on community path network repairs and maintenance between 2020/21 to 2024/25:

2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25
\$6,746,268	\$8,222,177	\$6,869,567	\$7,579,058	\$6,606,662

(b) Actual expenditure on community path network and associated infrastructure upgrades and new infrastructure between 2020/21 to 2024/25:

2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25
\$18,645,997	\$9,543,767	\$6,195,678	\$4,507,240	\$17,350,671

Approved for circulation to the Member and incorporation into Hansard.



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