

# ESTIMATES COMMITTEE

## Question Taken on Notice

**Date:** 12 June 2019

**Subject:** Protocol purchase of alcohol

**From:** Mr Gary Higgins MLA

**To:** Chief Minister

**Agency:** Department of the Chief Minister

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**Number:** 3.12

**Question:** Why does the protocol unit purchase its own alcohol for government functions and not use the in-house caterer, Karen Sheldon catering?

**Answer:** Catering arrangements for events, within Parliament House and coordinated by Protocol NT, are guided by the Catering Services Agreement between the Department of the Legislative Assembly and Karen Sheldon Catering Pty Ltd.

The supply of beverages is excluded from this agreement so Protocol NT must independently source and supply beverages as required.