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**THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FOR THE
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY**

**Letter advising of delay in Government Response to the
Standing Committee on Environment and Transport and City
Services - Report 10. Inquiry into Nature in Our City**

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**Mr Mick Gentleman MLA
Minister for the Environment and Heritage**



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Dear Chair *Tara*

I am writing in regard to the Committee's Report No. 10 *Inquiry into Nature in Our City* tabled in the Legislative Assembly on 13 February 2020.

As per Standing Order 254A, the Government Response to this report was due to be tabled by 12 June 2020. Unfortunately, this has not been possible due to the COVID-19 public health emergency, and associated impacts on the work of the Environment, Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate who are responsible for coordinating the Government Response.

Officials are continuing their work in preparing the Response and it is my hope that this will be presented to the Assembly prior to the completion of the 9th Assembly.

I thank the Committee and Members for their understanding and trust no further action will be taken prior to the tabling of the Response.

Yours sincerely


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Minister for the Environment and Heritage

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