



STANDING COMMITTEE ON ECONOMY AND GENDER AND ECONOMIC EQUALITY
Ms Leanne Castley MLA (Chair), Ms Suzanne Orr MLA (Deputy Chair),
Mr Johnathan Davis MLA

Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2020-2021
ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Asked by ELIZABETH LEE MLA: To ask the Chief Minister

In relation to: Consultant and Contractor Costs

1. Regarding the review of Procurement ACT completed by Renee Leon:
 - a. Please provide a copy of the review
 - b. How much did the review cost?
 - c. Was the contract sole-sourced?
 - d. Were any other potential individuals or entities considered to undertake the review?

ANDREW BARR MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:—

1a.

The Government intends to release the report as part of its response to the Auditor-General's Report No. 13/2021, Campbell Primary School Modernisation Project Procurement. This Government Response will be tabled in the Legislative Assembly.

1b. The review cost \$24,000 (ex GST).

1c. Yes.

1d. The Head of Service has advised that she undertook a desktop scan of consultants who had the necessary skills and experience to undertake the review within the available budget and demonstrating value for money.

Approved for circulation to the Standing Committee on Economy and Gender Equality

Signature: 

Date: 28.3.22

By the Chief Minister, Andrew Barr MLA

