



# Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2023–2024

## Answer to question on notice

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Asked by: Ms Jo Clay MLA

Addressed to: Minister for Climate Change, Environment, Energy and Water

Reference: Climate Change

Hearing: 14 February 2025

In relation to: Climate Strategy

Question received: 20 February 2025

Answer Due: 28 February 2025

The current climate strategy ends in 2025 and it is listed for independent review

- (1) What stage is this work up to?
- (2) What is the timeline for release of the new strategy?
- (3) Who will independently review it?
- (4) The Climate Change Authority are expected to advise that the revised national emission-reduction target should be 75% reduction by 2035. The ACT Climate Change Council has recommended that the ACT consider revising its target and aim for net zero by 2040. Are you considering more ambitious targets for the next strategy?

Minister for Climate Change, Environment, Energy and Water, Suzanne Orr MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

Please refer to my response to EPTCS QON 46

Approved for circulation to the Standing Committee on Environment, Planning, Transport and City Services

Signature:

Date:

25/02/25

By the Minister for Climate Change, Environment, Energy and Water, Suzanne Orr MLA