



Inquiry into annual and financial reports 2024–25

Answer to question on notice

Asked by: Mr Andrew Braddock MLA

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

Redirected to: N/A

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In relation to: Zero Emissions Government Framework for 2025-26

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Answer Due: 02 December 2025

The ACT Government has a commitment to zero emission government operations by 2040. The Zero Emissions ACT Government Framework was a part of the ACT Climate Strategy 2019-2025. With the new Climate Strategy delayed until 2026, what is the plan for reducing emissions for ACT Government operations for next financial year, and beyond? Will new targets be developed as part of the new Climate Strategy? Will Directors-General be required to report emissions reductions in 2025-26, and against which target are they required to report?

Ms Suzanne Orr MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

The ACT Government continues to be committed to zero government operations by 2040. Significant bodies of work are underway as part of this commitment, including:

- The Zero-Emission Transition Plan for Transport Canberra, which outlines the approach to a zero-emissions bus fleet by 2040;
- The ACT's Zero Emissions Vehicle Strategy which outlines the transition of the government's passenger fleet to ZEVs;
- The Electrification of Government Gas Assets (EoGGA) Program which coordinates gas asset replacement and associated electricity network upgrades at ACT Government owned and operated facilities;
- The Zero Emissions Government Fund, which supports energy efficiency, solar PV and battery storage works to support the transition to net zero.

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The new ACT Climate Change Strategy will reiterate this commitment to a zero emissions government by 2040 and work to reduce government emissions will continue. Further policy commitments towards achieving a zero emissions government are being considered as part of the development of the new Strategy.

Directors General will be required to report emissions for FY25-26 as part of the Annual Reporting process.

Approved for circulation to the Standing Committee on Environment and Planning

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Signature:

Date: 29/11/25

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