



Inquiry into annual and financial reports 2024–25

Answer to question on notice

Asked by: Mr Andrew Braddock MLA

Addressed to: Minister for Children, Youth and Families

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

Reference: CED

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In relation to: ZERO EMISSIONS GOVERNMENT FRAMEWORK

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Answer Due: 27 November 2025

Under the Zero Emissions Government Framework, ACTPS entities have a target of 33% emissions reduction on 2020 levels. Was the former Community Services Directorate on track to meet this target? Is the new Health and Community Services Directorate emissions on track to meet this target?

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

Yes, the former Community Services Directorate (CSD) was on track to achieve the interim target, with an overall 37% reduction in CSD emissions reported in FY24-25 (compared to 2020 baseline).

With the formation of the new Health and Community Services Directorate (HCSD), assets and emissions figures attributed to the new Directorate are still being finalised and will be reported in 2025/26 annual reports. The Government remains committed to the target of net zero emissions from government operations by 2040.

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Signature:

Date: 28/11/25

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