



Inquiry into annual and financial reports 2024–25

Answer to question on notice

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The ESPDD annual report reports against the directorate's emissions against its targets for emissions reduction. This is not consistent across other directorates' annual reports. Why don't other directorates report on their emissions reduction targets? What are the requirements for reporting against emissions reductions targets for ACTPS entities?

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

The Annual Reports (Government Agencies) Act 2004, Section 8, outlines the directions that must be followed by government agencies when preparing their annual reports.

Section B15 of the Annual Report Directions 2025 – Ecological Sustainable Reporting (Table B15.1) sets out the required format for emissions and other measures of sustainability reporting for Directorates. This includes emissions for the most recent financial year against the previous financial year, and the percentage change. Reporting of additional information and relevant achievements beyond this table may vary between Directorates. However, under the Zero Emissions Government Framework, Directorates prepare internal annual emission reduction plan updates on progress against the interim target.

The Minister's Annual Report, prepared under the Climate Change and Greenhouse Gas Reduction Act 2010, provides an update on progress toward government-wide emission reduction targets.

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