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Inquiry into referred 2017–18 Annual and Financial Reports
ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Asked by Ms Elizabeth Lee:

Ref: TCCS Annual Report

In relation to: Waste Feasibility Study

1. What is the planning process for identification and assessment of potential sites for a waste to energy plant?
2. What is the acquisition process?
3. What is the timeframe for this process?
4. What opportunities will the Canberra community have to contribute to the site selection process?
 - a. How?
5. How soon after the current consultation period finishes will a decision be made on the type of the preferred waste to energy process?
 - a. Will the type of energy conversion process chosen impact on the site chosen?
 - b. Will availability of land influence the type of process chosen?
 - c. What is the current intended timeline for site determination and subsequent planning and environment approvals?

Chris Steel MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows: –

1. The government continues to consult with the local community and industry on a waste to energy policy. The policy development process is designed to provide a framework for assessing any future waste to energy proposals. Consultation on a discussion paper for waste to energy policy closes on 14 December 2018.
2. See answer 1
3. See answer 1
4. See answer 1
5. See answer 1

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

Signature:



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By the Minister for City Services, Chris Steel MLA