

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

QTON No. 4

FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

STANDING COMMITTEE ON PLANNING, TRANSPORT, AND CITY SERVICES JO CLAY MLA (CHAIR), SUZANNE ORR MLA (DEPUTY CHAIR), MARK PARTON MLA

Inquiry into referred 2019–20 Annual and Financial Reports and Budget Estimates 2020-21

ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

25 February 2021

Asked by Mr Coe, Question taken on notice by Minister Gentleman.

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In relation to: Land Management Agreements

MR COE: So let us go to the business case of buying those farms, but that has obviously been litigated a fair bit. What about—

Mr Gentleman: But it was not just the government that made the purchases, private enterprise has made purchases too.

MR COE: Yes, well that was very much highlighted in the audit report, was not it?

Mr Gentleman: Yes.

MR COE: Yes. So with regard to all those hectares of farms that the ACT government owns, all those have got working environment management plans, do they?

Mr Gentleman: I think they do.

Dr Brady: Some of them have land management agreements on some of them.

MR COE: Yes. Do all of them?

Dr Brady: I would have to check, Mr Coe, if I could take that on notice.

MR COE: Is it a lease condition that all the farms in the ACT have a land management plan?

Mr Gentleman: They have an agreement.

Mr Ponton: Land management agreements.

MR COE: Land management agreement.

Mr Gentleman: Yes.

MR COE: So do all these farms that the ACT government now owns, have land management agreements?



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Mr Gentleman: We will take that on notice.

MINISTER STEEL: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:-

The Suburban Land Agency (SLA) owns nine properties and all have Land Management Agreements.

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Signature:

By the Acting Minister for Planning and Land Management, Chris Steel MLA