

STANDING COMMITTEE ON PLANNING TRANSPORT AND CITY CERVICES Jo Clay MLA (Chair), Suzanne Orr MLA (Deputy Chair), Mark Parton MLA

Inquiry into ACT Budget 2021–22 ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE Monday 18 October 2021

Asked by Ms Clay on 18 October 2021: Mr Michael Trushell took on notice the following question(s):

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In relation to:

THE CHAIR: Probably just the line items and how much we have allocated it in the budget, how much in the MRF contract, how much in the budget for FOGO and how much in the FOGO contract. You probably do not know the FOGO contract yet because we probably do not have it.

Mr Trushell: I do not have those sort of exact figures to hand so, I mean, the best I could do is sort of describe generally where those revenue sources come from. And because there is a range of mixing and matching out of different contracts but we do have a sufficient flexibility to pivot across the range of government priorities to meet those.

THE CHAIR: We might get you to take that on notice, if that is okay.

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

FOGO Pilot Education Resources

The FOGO pilot budget has allocated \$118,000 for the ACT NoWaste FOGO education program from November 2021 to October 2023. An education component comprising funding for both FTE and program resources is contained within the contract, however, the exact figures are subject to commercial arrangements. The contractor will engage education staff to support the program.

Materials Recovery Facility Education Resources

\$935,522 plus GST (\$1,029,074 GST incl) this financial year is provided through the Materials Recovery Facility contract for waste education and FTE. This funds 7.6 FTE (8 people).

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By the Minister for Transport and City Services, Mr Chris Steel MLA