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SELECT COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES 2024-2025

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ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE DURING PUBLIC HEARINGS

Asked by: Ms Elizabeth Lee MLA

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In relation to: One-off contributions

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MS LEE: Can you explain to me how it is increasing, given that we are just going through the tables, and it clearly shows in the forwards that it is coming down? You explained some programs are coming to an end. Is that the entirety of it?

Mr Barr: Indeed, so in some instances there will be one-off programs that will cease, or in the context of economic affairs, for example, an example is we will make a \$10 million injection into a venture capital fund, but we will make that once, we will not make that every year. There will be other examples, particularly within economic development, where there is a payment being made external to government in one particular year. I think probably the most useful thing, given we are at time, is to provide the committee with some examples of some of those one-off contributions that are being made in this budget.

MS LEE: That would be helpful. Thank you, Chair.

Andrew Barr MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

The change in profile in the economic affairs function across the budget and forward estimates (table 4.2.5 of Budget Outlook) is largely driven by the profile of the electricity sub-function, as can be seen in table 4.2.6 on page 285.

This largely reflects the impact of the 2024-25 Budget initiative *Energy Bill Relief – Extension and Expansion*.

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Signature: 

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By the Treasurer, Andrew Barr MLA