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Inquiry into referred 2017–18 Annual and Financial Reports
ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE
15 November 2018

Asked by Ms Elizabeth Lee:

Ref: TCCS Annual report

In relation to: Waste Feasibility Study implementation of a kerbside food and organics (FOGO) collection service.

1. Has the government started work to identify suitable sites for the FOGO processing facility?
 - a. If not when will that process commence?
 - b. Will there be a public consultation process?
 - i. If so, what is the timeframe?
 - ii. If not, why not?
2. What zoning and code standards would apply in selection of such a site?
 - a. What consideration is given to size of operation relative to proximity of residential areas?
3. What zoning would apply to such a facility?
4. By what process would potential land be acquired, if it is not already public land?
5. What is the current intended timeline for consultation, site determination and planning and environment approvals for a composting site?

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

1. The Waste Feasibility Study recommended that the Government look into ways to divert organic waste from landfill. This is something the Government will progress in the future.
2. This would be ascertained as part of the planning for a FOGO facility.
3. This would be determined during the planning for a FOGO processing facility.
4. This would be considered during the planning for a FOGO processing facility.
5. Preliminary investigations are ongoing and the community will be informed in due course.

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

Signature:

Date:

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By the Minister for City Services, Chris Steel MLA