



STANDING COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT, CLIMATE CHANGE AND BIODIVERSITY
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Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2020-2021
ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE
1 March 2022

Asked by Ms Castley on 1 March 2022: Minister Rattenbury took on notice the following question(s):

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In relation to:

MS CASTLEY: Thank you, Chair. Minister, I have some questions around the Energy Efficiency Improvement Scheme. FOI documents have stated that the administrator of the scheme has decided to request an audit of ActewAGL's pricing for delivery. I am just wondering if this has been—if it is finished and if you can give me some detail about that?

Mr Rattenbury: Yes, certainly. I will invite probably Mr Rutledge to just give you some details on that.

Mr Rutledge: Thanks, Ms Castley. I will probably take this question on notice,.....

Minister Rattenbury: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:—

- The information provided under a Freedom of Information request proposed an 'audit' of programs delivered by ActewAGL under the Energy Efficiency Improvement Scheme (EEIS). The EEIS Administrator was responding to a small number of stakeholder concerns regarding pricing for delivery of EEIS activities.
- Following this proposal in early 2021, the Administrator nominated to undertake a health check of the EEIS, to ensure good governance and accountability from the electricity retailers under the scheme. The health check includes retailer delivery of activities, market context and distribution of benefits to maximise energy efficiency outcomes for the community. The EEIS health check will be completed this financial year.
- A review of the EEIS was conducted in 2018. The independent review can be viewed on the Directorate's website: <https://www.environment.act.gov.au/energy/smarter-use-of-energy/energy-efficiency-improvement-scheme/publications>

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