



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

SELECT COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES 2022-2023

Mr James Milligan MLA (Chair), Mr Andrew Braddock MLA (Deputy Chair),
Dr Marisa Paterson MLA

ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE DURING PUBLIC HEARINGS

Asked by James Milligan MLA on 30 August 2022: Kieran Lawton took on notice the following question(s):

In relation to: Jacka Community Battery Market Sounding

THE CHAIR: And just while we are on the battery if I can I have just got one other question and then we will get supplementaries. Just in relation to the Jacka community battery market sounding last year, has it yet to be received or responded?

Mr Engele: I would have to, that is outside of this portfolio but I would to double check with them. We might be able to send a message to that team just to see where that is up to. Essentially they have done a market sounding and they are still working through the responses.

THE CHAIR: So, you will come back to the committee?

Mr Engele: We will come back to the committee. We will see if we can get something before the end of the session.

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

In October 2021 the Suburban Land Agency (Agency) conducted a Market Sounding process to understand industry interest in the innovative Jacka Community-Scale Battery Initiative. In early 2022, the Agency finalised the Market Sounding Outcomes Report which analysed industry responses in detail, identified research and development opportunities, and made recommendations about the next steps. The Agency is currently working though the next steps to further investigate the Jacka Community-Scale Battery Initiative.

Approved for circulation to the Select Committee on Estimates 2022-2023

Signature:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Andrew Barr".

Date: 7.9.22

By the Minister for Climate Action, Andrew Barr MLA