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MEETING WITH MINISTER CORBELL
ENVIRONMENT AND PLANNING DIRECTORATE
ACTIONS ARISING

DATE: 02/10/2015

TIME: 9:00 am – 09:30 am

VENUE: Minister Corbell's Office

1.	Minister: Director-General
2.	Business for the Meeting <u>2.1 Mugga Lane solar farm – update and final report</u> Action: EPD to prepare a letter for the Minister to sign advising Zhenfa of the following: • They have been granted an extension until 3 November 2015; • If this deadline is not met, the ACT Government will issue Zhenfa with a breach of Deed. <u>2.2 Climate Change Council:</u> <u>Council recommended GHG reduction revised targets (15/00961)</u> Action: EPD to keep capacity of sector agreements available in the <i>Climate Change and Greenhouse Gas Reduction Act 2010</i>. Minister also asked EPD to look at ways to promote the uptake. <u>Council member appointments update (15/16090)</u> Note: Minister advised EPD he is still considering their advice. <u>Council chair and representation at COP21 (15/18151)</u> Action: Minister advised EPD that Barbara Norman, Chair of the Climate Change Council, can represent the Climate Change Council at COP21 <u>Next council meeting agenda for 23 October 2015</u> Action: EPD to obtain council views on what happening at the Paris Climate negotiations and the 100% by 2025 target announcement. Action: Minister advised EPD he would attend the council meeting scheduled for 23 October 2015. <u>UNFCCC CoP Paris – ACT Climate Change Council (15/16101)</u> Action: Minister advised there was no benefit in changing the greenhouse gas baseline of 1990 to 2005. Minister advised EPD they can discuss in future work the 2005 baseline levels but note that our baseline is 1990. Action: EPD to explore options for a greenhouse gas reduction target for 2030. Minister also advised EPD he did not support a target for 2025 Action: EPD to continue to review ACT Government's emission reduction target as well as the interim reduction targets. <u>2.3 Wood Heater Replacement Program to trial efficient electric heating rebates</u> Action: EPD to allocate underspend from the EEIS to the electric heater program. Minister supported EPD commencing the trial. Action: EPD to provide the Minister with feedback on the program by the 2016 budget process. <u>2.4 Alternate management and funding models for water sensitive urban design/water quality infrastructure (action arising from 18 September Ministers meeting discussion on BPP - Canberra Clean Water project)</u> Note: Item not discussed. Item to be relisted for discussion at the next Minister's meeting. Action: EPD to amend the project title of Canberra Clean Water project to Clean Water for Canberra.

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