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**ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE
DURING PUBLIC HEARINGS**

Asked by Mrs Jones on 17 June 2014: Mr Barr took on notice the following question(s):

In relation to : Independent Competition and Regulatory Commission

And how much has transmission costs increased?

Mr Barr : The answer to the Member's question is as follows:—

Transmission costs increased by 63 per cent in 2014–15 compared to the previous year. Part of this increase was due to a reclassification of assets from distribution to transmission services. It may be more informative, therefore, to look at the increase in total ACT network costs from 2013–14 to 2014–15, which is 9.4 per cent. Network cost details are reported in Table 3.11 on page 55 of the Commission's final report on standing offer prices for the supply of electricity to small customers from 1 July 2014.

Approved for circulation to the Select Committee on Estimates 2014-2015

Signature: *Andrew Barr*

Date: *29.6.14*

By the Treasurer, Andrew Barr, MLA