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STANDING COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TOURISM

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

Asked by MR COE MLA:

In relation to the Riverview contracts:

MR COE: What about the Riverview contracts? Are they on, you know, ongoing watch of the procurement board?

Ms Whitten: Usually the—it is a program of procurements that come back to the board. In relation to Riverview, I know that we have not seen that in the last two years and I have been a member of the board for the last two years.

MR COE: Given the, you know, huge expenses attached and huge figures associated with that contract, why is it that it is not on the radar of the procurement board?

Ms Whitten: There are some procurements which relate to land which are not necessarily the purview of the procurement board. So I am happy to take your question on notice, specifically about Riverview.

MINISTER FOR GOVERNMENT SERVICES AND PROCUREMENT: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:—

While the particular contractual arrangements between the parties involved in the Riverview development are not subject to ongoing scrutiny of the Board, the Suburban Land Agency attended the Government Procurement Board on 28 November 2017, to provide an overview of progress on the joint venture between the ACT Government and Riverview Developments Pty Ltd (Riverview) at West Belconnen. The current Chair of the Board did not attend that meeting.

Approved for circulation to the Standing Committee on Economic Development and Tourism

Signature:

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Date: 9/11/18

By the Minister for Government Services and Procurement, Rachel Stephen-Smith MLA