



STANDING COMMITTEE ON PLANNING TRANSPORT AND CITY SERVICES  
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**Inquiry into ACT Budget 2021–22**  
**ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Nicole Lawder MLA: To ask the Minister for Planning and Land Management

Ref: 2021-22 ACT Women's Budget Statement

In relation to: 'Crime Prevention through Environmental Design General Code'

1. Has a review been undertaken in the past five years of the 'Crime Prevention through Environmental Design General Code' from a safe and inclusive communities' perspective (with a focus on women) and with an analysis on the language used in the code?
2. If not, why not? If so, please provide the review.

Mick Gentleman: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

The need to undertake audit and assessment of existing design guidance and standards to ensure inclusion of gender sensitive considerations was identified in the ACT Women's Plan 2016-2026, Second Action Plan 2020-22. Due to COVID-19 the audit and engagement phase of this work has not yet been undertaken by Transport Canberra and City Services (TCCS). However, once completed by TCCS, the outcomes of that process will be used by the Environment, Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate to inform the review of crime prevention through environmental design principles in the Territory Plan.

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By the Minister for Planning and Land Management, Mick Gentleman MLA