



STANDING COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT, CLIMATE CHANGE AND BIODIVERSITY
Dr Marisa Paterson MLA (Chair), Ms Jo Clay MLA (Deputy Chair), Ms Leanne Castley MLA

On notice

Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2020-2021
ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE
1 March 2022

Asked by LEANNE CASTLEY MLA on 1 March 2022: MR SAM ENGELE took on notice the following question(s):

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In relation to:

MS CASTLEY: Are you collecting data for those installation businesses? Could we get a breakdown of what percentage of them live in Canberra, and work and operate out of Canberra?

Mr Engele: The total amount of approved loans that have gone to local vendors is \$26.2 million, or around 80 per cent of the loans originated.

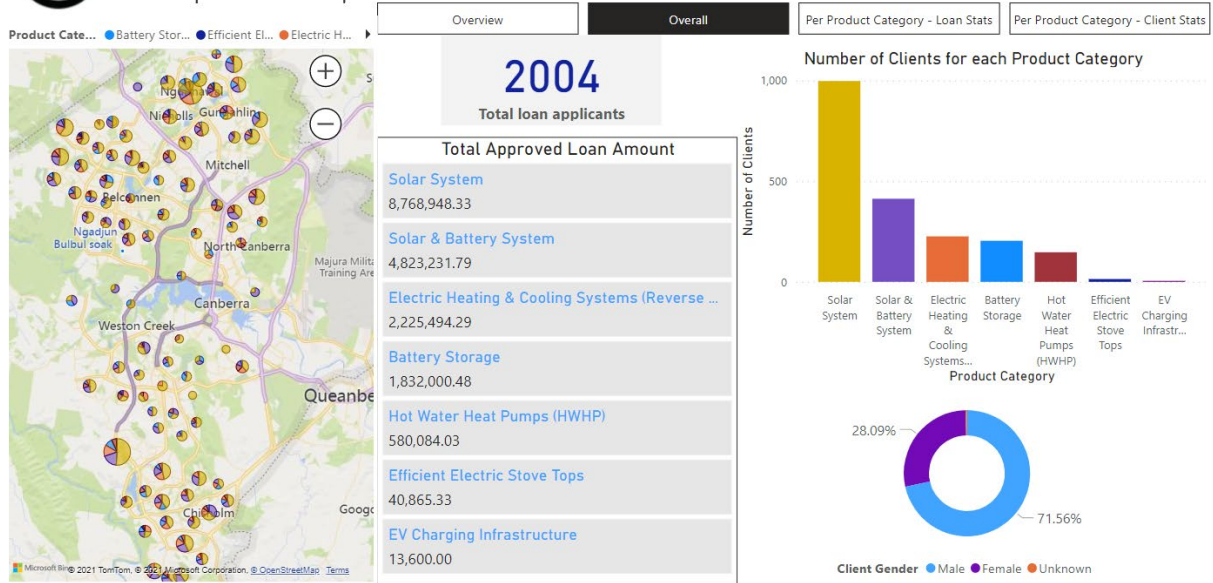
MS CASTLEY: So 20 per cent are out of town. I am wondering about the demographic of the people purchasing, the applicants. Are you able to give us a picture of what that looks like?

Mr Engele: No, I do not have that information at hand, Ms Castley. We can get grossed up averages for you, but we are unable, obviously, to provide individual-level data. We can take that on notice and see what we can find.

ANDREW BARR MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:-

As part of the Scheme, relevant information regarding each household is being gathered by the current service provider, Brighte. However, to ensure confidentiality of personal information, Brighte provide de-identified data with information including participant age and suburb information.

Work is underway with the ACT Government's Data Lake team to develop a reporting dashboard to make key data publicly available. The below image of the dashboard shows participation in the scheme by suburb, using scheme data up to mid-December 2021. The average age of scheme participants in this data set was 42 years old. When the dashboard project is completed the data will be updated in near real time.



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By the Minister for Climate Action, Andrew Barr MLA