



Standing Committee on Planning, Transport and City Services

Inquiry into Planning Bill 2022 **ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Asked by Jo Clay MLA:

Reference: Hearing on 7 December 2022

In relation to: Section 47 of the Territory Plan

Can you clarify why consideration of recent strategies such as the ACT Climate Change Strategy, the Living Infrastructure Plan and the Urban Forest Strategy are only discretionary considerations under section 47(c), and not mandatory?

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

Assuming the question refers to section 47(c) of the Bill, not the draft or current Territory Plan, I can advise that these are discretionary because not all of the provisions in these government policies are relevant to planning.

Approved for circulation to the Standing Committee on Planning, Transport and City Services

Signature: 

Date: 19/12/2022

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