



STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

Elizabeth Kikkert MLA (Chair), Michael Pettersson MLA (Deputy Chair),
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Inquiry into ACT Budget 2021–22
ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE
26 October 2021

Asked by ELIZABETH KIKKERT MLA on 26 October 2021: ANDREW BARR MLA took on notice the following question(s):

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In relation to:

MR PETERSSON: I am actually curious; I might refine that question you took on notice. Could the committee get a breakdown of the complaints by category that you have got over the past two years?

Mr Hezkial: Certainly.

MR PETERSSON: Thank you.

THE CHAIR: And can I also add to that question on notice whether the complaints, majority of them are from suburbs that have really old infrastructure from the 1960s or 70s and whether they are for new infrastructure?

Mr Hezkial: Sure.

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

Icon Water has advised the following infrastructure related complaints by age of pipes.

FY2019-20	No	% by infrastructure age			
		1941-1961	1962-1981	1982-2001	2002-2021
Sewer blockages and overflows*	112	7.1%	72.3%	20.5%	0.0%
Water supply and interruptions*	84	14.3%	51.2%	15.5%	9.5%

*High-level categories have multiple sub-categories

FY2020-21	No	% by infrastructure age			
		1941-1961	1962-1981	1982-2001	2002-2021
Sewer blockages and overflows*	63	7.9%	65.1%	25.4%	1.6%
Water supply and interruptions*	62	12.9%	48.4%	25.8%	12.9%

*High-level categories have multiple sub-categories

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By the Treasurer, Andrew Barr MLA