



STANDING COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT, CLIMATE CHANGE AND BIODIVERSITY
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Inquiry into ACT Budget 2021–22
ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE
21 October 2021

Asked by Ms Lawder on 21 October 2021: Mr Rattenbury took on notice the following question(s):

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In relation to:

MS LAWDER: Are the stormwater treatments, including water sensitive urban design, audited? And, if so, against what standards?

Mr Rattenbury: We might have to take that on notice, Ms Lawder. The stormwater system is managed by Transport Canberra and City Services. I think it sits with the roads team—at least, it used to; I can't remember the structure these days. We can probably get some information from them to provide to you.

Mr Shane Rattenbury MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:—

Stormwater assets are audited in accordance with the Transport Canberra and City Services (TCCS) *Municipal Infrastructure Standards 08 Stormwater (MIS08)* and *Requirements for Operational Acceptance Submission for Hard Public Infrastructure Works* (Reference Document 07). These documents establish mandatory operational requirements before operational acceptance is granted and encourage high quality works before acceptance of ownership by TCCS. Acceptance is subject to certification by a Consultant, CCTV reports and endorsement by TCCS that all outstanding work and rectification of all defects have been satisfactorily completed. A Certificate of Operational Acceptance will only be granted when there are no safety and major quality issues to the general public and the work complies with the requirements.

Approved for circulation to the Standing Committee on Environment, Climate Change and Biodiversity

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By the Minister for Water, Energy and Emissions Reduction, Shane Rattenbury