



## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

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### SELECT COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES 2022-2023

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### ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE DURING PUBLIC HEARINGS

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Asked by Andrew Braddock MLA on 22 August 2022: Kareena Arthy took on notice the following question(s):

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In relation to:

**MR BRADDOCK:** I am interested in the resources dedicated to renewable energy sector skills and education and whether that has changed over the course of this budget. Are you able to provide me with some figures on that?

**Ms Arthy:** I would have to take that on notice. Is there a particular area that you are interested in?

**MR BRADDOCK:** I am interested in the level of investment that the ACT government is making in skills and training in these particular areas, and also making sure that we are seeing that investment increase, in light of the fact that the skills requirements are going to increase with time.

**Ms Arthy:** I will take that on notice. We do not tend to keep that level of detail, but we might be able to extrapolate that from what CIT allocates, as well as from what we provide through our User Choice and Skilled Capital budgets. It will not be precise. I am not sure how much of a time series we can get, but we will do our best to give you information.

**MR BRADDOCK:** That was going to be part of my supplementary, the renewable energy skills centre within CIT, so I will be interested in similar figures for that as well. Thank you.

**Chris Steel MLA:** The answer to the Member's question is as follows: –

Each year, the ACT Government reviews the latest economic data and consults across industry groups to identify occupations in demand to develop the ACT Skills Needs List. The ACT Skills Needs List informs ACT Government funding priorities for the VET sector.

As funding is demand-driven, there is no specific budget allocation for industry specific training.

The ACT Government considers the renewable energy sector a high-growth sector and key priority area for skills development. On 6 June 2022, seven relevant qualifications were included on the published 2022-23 ACT Skills Needs List. These qualifications attract the highest subsidy amount (Band One).

Code	Qualification
UEE32020	Certificate III in Renewable Energy - ELV
UEE41620	Certificate IV in Renewable Energy
UEE41920	Certificate IV in Electrical - Renewable Energy
UEE43120	Certificate IV in Energy Efficiency and Assessment
UEE50720	Diploma of Renewable Energy Engineering
UEE60920	Advanced Diploma of Renewable Energy Engineering
UEE62020	Advanced Diploma of Engineering Technology - Renewable Energy

The Canberra Institute of Technology (CIT) has advised the following:

CIT offers a wide range of nation-leading renewable energy sector training products, including solar, global wind technology and electric vehicle technology.

CIT operates an electric vehicle (EV) training program with two full-time trainers at present. CIT intends to double the training resources in 2022-23. In 2022, CIT purchased Lucas-Nulle Electric Vehicle Training Simulators to support the program for \$454,391.30 (GST inclusive).

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By the Minister for Skills, Chris Steel MLA