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SELECT COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES 2024-2025

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

Asked by: Ms Elizabeth Lee MLA

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MS LEE: And so you have already mentioned that in 2019, as a result of the Treasurer asking you, as a result of the Select Committee looking at fuel, are there any other areas that since 2019 you have either been requested to look into or off your own bat you have looked into that is not part of your day to day remit?

Mr Dimasi: Now, you have got to refresh me on the dates. We have done a number of those kind of reports. One of them was at the cemetery, the crematorium and the pricing of the new crematorium that was built. I think that was before 2019 though. I cannot remember the dates. I will just look up on my own website. Yes, we have done recycled water. Well, we do feed-in tariffs. The codes, consumer protection code, we have reviewed those. There has been a whole bunch of stuff that we have done. Quite a list.

Mr Barr: We do we not take that on notice and provide them.

Mr Dimasi: We can provide you a list. That is easy done.

MS LEE: So when you are providing that on notice can also you to provide on notice with each of them whether they were directed by the Treasurer or whether it was your own initiative.

Mr Dimasi: Sure.

Andrew Barr MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

The following table lists each project the Independent Competition and Regulatory Commission have undertaken since the fuel price investigation in 2019, which fall outside of their day-to-day remit, and under whose direction they were undertaken:

Title	Direction
ACT Retail Electricity (Transparency and Comparability) Code	Referred by Minister for Water, Energy and Emissions Reduction
Consumer Protection Code Review	Self-initiated
Container Deposit Scheme price monitoring	Referred by Minister for Transport and City Services
Electricity Feed-in Code update	Self-initiated
ICRC disclosure guidelines	Self-initiated
Incentives for efficient water and sewerage services delivery	Self-initiated
Investigation into motor vehicle petrol prices in the ACT	Referred by Treasurer
Public crematorium services competitive neutrality	Referred by Treasurer
Recycled water pricing advice	Referred by Treasurer
Regulated Water and Sewerage Prices 2023-28	Referred by Treasurer
Retail Electricity Prices 2024-27	Referred by Treasurer
Retail Electricity Prices 2020-24	Referred by Treasurer
Review of methodologies for the weighted average cost of capital (WACC)	Self-initiated
Review of the Water Abstraction Charge methodology	Referred by Treasurer
Review of the retail electricity form of price control	Self-initiated
Review of water and sewerage services demand forecasting methods	Self-initiated
Utility licence updates	Self-initiated

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By the Treasurer, Andrew Barr MLA