



Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2023–2024

Answer to question on notice

Asked by: Ms Jo Clay MLA

Addressed to: Minister for Homes and New Suburbs

Reference: CSIRO Ginninderra

Hearing: 10/02/2025

In relation to: Development

Question received: 03 April 2025

Answer Due: 11 April 2025

CSIRO submitted a referral under the Environment, Protection, Biodiversity and Conservation Act for the sale of the former CSIRO Ginninderra site. Parts of the site were designated as Conservation Areas which are of high ecological and environmental values. These Conservation Areas are not to be developed but will be conserved and maintained by CSIRO and then the ACT after the sale of the land has progressed.

(1) Now that the Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water has advised that the proposed action is not a controlled action, what are the next steps in the purchase of the site?

(2) How will these Conservation Areas of high ecological and environmental values be protected and enhanced?

YVETTE BERRY: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

1. The CSIRO Ginninderra Site is owned by CSIRO. The Suburban Land Agency is unable to comment on CSIRO's future plans for the site.
2. Refer to the answer above.

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

Signature:

By the Minister for Homes and New Suburbs, Yvette Berry

Date:

9/04/25