



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

QTON No. 08

STANDING COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND TRANSPORT AND CITY SERVICES
MS TARA CHEYNE MLA (CHAIR), CANDICE BURCH MLA (DEPUTY CHAIR), JAMES MILLIGAN MLA

Inquiry into referred 2018–19 Annual and Financial Reports
ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE
13 November 2019

Asked by Ms Elizabeth Lee:

In relation to: Fire Management

MS LEE: Yes, I was just going to say, because—so you actually mentioned fire prevention activities, and from your answer, which was quite detailed, I identified two. I am happy for you to take it on notice.

Mr Foley: Yes.

MS LEE: If you can just outline all five, if that works?

Mr Foley: Yes, sure. I will do that.

MINISTER GENTLEMAN: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:—

The five Education activities listed in the 2018-2019 EPSDD Bushfire Operations Plan (BOP) were completed. The activities were:

ED002 - Attendance at Floriade or the Emergency Services Agency (ESA) Open Day.

The Parks and Conservation Service (PCS) had a stand at the ESA open day where staff showcased PCS remote weather capability, firefighting appliances and personal protective equipment and cultural burning.

ED004 - Upload EPSDD BOP to website

Following approval of the EPSDD BOP by the ESA Commissioner, it is uploaded to the website in line with open government policies

ED006 - Present BOP to community stakeholders such as Park Care, National Parks Association and Nature Conservation Council

A number of presentations were given to Park Care.

ED007 - Advertising and Public Info for Prescribed Burns

Advertising and media releases in print, radio and social media promoting, explaining and advising of the PCS prescribed burning program. Other mediums included hire of variable message boards, radio interviews, and signage to alert the travelling public of current and upcoming burns.

ED008 - Develop and Maintain PCS Website

The PCS website is live and interactive keeping the public up to date on the current status of prescribed burns, in addition to other fuel management activities.



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

Signature:

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Date: 27/10/19

By the Minister for the Environment and Heritage, Mick Gentleman