



STANDING COMMITTEE ON PLANNING TRANSPORT AND CITY SERVICES
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Inquiry into ACT Budget 2021–22
ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE
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Asked by Ms Clay on 18 October 2021: Mr Barr took on notice the following question(s):

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THE CHAIR: Chief Minister, of the 27 FTEs that we have got over at the City Renewal Authority, can you tell me how many of those are ongoing and how many are non-ongoing? And can you also give me an indication of whether those positions are project managers or whether they have qualifications in engineering, or some other field like that?

Mr Barr: I will ask Mr Gillman to talk about that.

Mr Gillman: So predominantly they are ongoing employees. I can break down the exact numbers and provide that subsequently.

THE CHAIR: Yes ...(indistinct)... [4.57.18]

Mr Gillman: The senior executive service are typically on three-to-five-year contracts. So, myself and Malcolm, for example are on contract terms.

Sorry, the balance of the question?

THE CHAIR: So the balance of the question was, whether those, of those 27 positions, whether most of them are projects managers, primary by qualification, or whether they are engineers, or whether they are some other field by qualification?

Mr Gillman: Yes. We have a diverse group of people. We have expertise in planning and environment. We have expertise in architecture and landscape architecture. We have expertise in project management, as you point out. We have expertise in construction. We have other expertise in the more corporate functions—so a finance director, accounting, et cetera. So we have a broad range of expertise available, and qualifications available, within that team. So it is not a single focused team. It is quite broad and diverse in its makeup and skill set.

Mr Barr: The break down is on page 72 of Budget Statement B. The statement intent for the City Renewal Authority outlines the classification and gender of all 27 staff.

THE CHAIR: The classification probably will not tell us the type of person, the qualification that they have.

Mr Barr: It gives a little bit of an indication but —

Mr Gillman: ...(indistinct)... [4.58.51]

Mr Barr: Yes.

THE CHAIR: Is it possible for you to take that on notice too, along with the—

Mr Barr: Yes. Of course.

Chief Minister: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

The City Renewal Authority's (the Authority) 2021-22 27 FTE is comprised of 16 permanent and 11 temporary staff. The Authority's staff are a multi-disciplinary team with a range of formal qualifications and/or applied expertise and experience in fields relevant to its functions as set out in the table below.

CRA Team	Formal Qualifications	Expertise and experience
Executive	Bachelor Regional and Town Planning (Hons) Master of Landscape Architecture Bachelor of Economics	Across the team - urban design, urban renewal, city planning, landscape architecture, project management, finance, governance, HR, WHS, business management, communications and engagement.
Development	Executive Leadership Trained Trade Qualifications Bachelor of Business (Property) Bachelor of Commerce Grad Dip HR and IR Master of Strategic Studies Qualified Valuer Qualified Estimator Compliance and Leasing Certifications	Across the team - project management, valuations, economics, governance, land sales, (incl marketing and business case preparation), WHS and financial analysis, business unit management and administration and construction management.
Design	Bachelor of Landscape Architecture Master of Construction Project Management Registered landscape architect Graduate Diploma Landscape Architecture Graduate Diploma Urban and Regional Planning Bachelor Landscape Architecture Bachelor Environmental Design Diploma Project Management Bachelor Landscape Architecture Master of Landscape Architecture (in progress towards)	Across the team – sustainability, design management, architecture, landscape architecture, city and urban planning and design, urban renewal, construction management, engagement, and consultation, and project management.
Place Experience and Marketing	Bachelor of Management Certificate in Digital Marketing Prince 2 Agile Foundation and Practitioner certifications IAP2 Certificate in Engagement Bachelor of Commerce Certificate in Behavioural Economics (currently studying)	Across the team - marketing and commerce, project management, operations and digital marketing content production graphic design, place-making, activations, and events.

	Bachelor of Architecture Graduate Certificate in Design	
Communications and Engagement	<p>Bachelor of Communication (Advertising / Marketing) Certificate of Engagement, International Association for Public Participation Executive Ready Program certification, Australian School of Applied Management Australian Inter-Service Incident Management System certification</p> <p>Bachelor of Science (Psychology) IAP2 Certificate in Engagement Certificate in Brokering Partnerships Remotely Graduate Certificate in Public Management</p> <p>Master of Publishing and Communications Bachelor of Arts (Sociology / English)</p> <p>Certificate in the fundamentals of digital marketing Doctor of Philosophy in Communications Bachelor of Arts (Sociology and German) Certificate in Journalism</p>	Across the team - communications, engagement, digital marketing.
Business Operations, Finance and Project Management Office	<p>Bachelor of Commerce Bachelor of Economics</p> <p>Bachelor of Business Certified Practising Accountant</p> <p>Bachelor of Education Masterclass in HR Cert IV in Small Business Management</p> <p>Bachelor of Economics Member of Institute of Chartered Accountants Master of Applied Finance and Investment</p> <p>Bachelor of Accounting Master of Project Management Certified Practising Accountant Member of Australian Institute Project Management Advanced Diploma of Procurement Prince2 and Agile Project Management</p>	Across the team - project management, commerce, economics, governance, strategic planning. Ministerial support, HR, ICT management, Facilities management, WHS, accounting, investment, general finance, business unit management and administration.

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By the Chief Minister, Andrew Barr