



STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

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**Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2020-21**  
**ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**  
**1 March 2022**

Asked by PETER CAIN MLA on 1 MARCH 2022: MR HAMISH STEPHENS took on notice the following question(s):

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In relation to:

MR CAIN: Thank you, Chair. So I have a question—series of questions about the review of the capital framework, and the review of the guidelines for public private partnerships, and as we discussed, the unsolicited proposal guidelines. So when do you expect these reviews of these three aspects of governance to be completed?

Mr Stephens: So we are currently working through the final stages of the review of the capital framework, so we anticipate that to be completed in the current annual reporting period. That was well progressed last year, but just through the focus on COVID in particular, the COVID budget, a decision was made that we would continue to work on prioritising COVID response and business cases for that last budget.

So my team has multiple things within. But we are in the final stages of finalising the capital framework review. We then will need to consult with the strategic board and cabinet in relation to adopting the recommended changes. The guidelines for the partnership's framework will then follow on from the review of the capital framework. And the guidelines for unsolicited proposals was recently reviewed.

I do not have the specific date at hand, so if you would like I could take that on notice as well for you.

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

The most recent review of the *Guidelines for Unsolicited Proposals* was undertaken during 2019 and 2020. The current version was published on the ACT Treasury website on 13 March 2020.

Approved for circulation to the Standing Committee on Public Accounts

Signature:

By the A/g Treasurer, Yvette Berry MLA

Date:

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