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SELECT COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES 2023-2024

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ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE DURING PUBLIC HEARINGS

Asked by Leanne Castley MLA on 26 July 2023: Andrew Barr MLA took on notice the following question(s):

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In relation to: UNSW Canberra.

MS CASTLEY: On UNSW, while we are on the subject, the City Renewal Authority website mentions that the ACT government had some analysis done on the economic benefits that it will bring to Canberra. Is that analysis available for us to have a look at or for the committee to have a copy?

Ms Arthy: I am just trying to think whether—so this actually happened about three years ago so I am trying to go back that far. I cannot remember whether it is online. The estimated economic benefit was about \$3 billion. So I again will take that one on notice and see whether it is online. If not, we can provide it.

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

The economic analysis will not be tabled as it is a document that was prepared for Cabinet for consideration. The disclosure of the documents would reveal the deliberation of Cabinet.

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Signature: 

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By the Minister for Economic Development, Andrew Barr MLA