



Standing Committee on Environment, Climate Change and Biodiversity

Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2022-2023 ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

Asked by Ms Jo Clay MLA on 13 November 2023: Ms Ros Malouf took on notice the following question(s):

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In relation to: Energy Efficiency Fund

MS CLAY: Excellent. And are we tracking emissions reduction as a result of this as well—this tracking participation?

Ms Wright: I do not have those figures to hand. I am not sure if Ros—we have those figures to hand in terms of emissions reduction save us taking one on notice. Thank you.

Ms Malouf: Ros Malouf. I understand the privilege statement. I am the Executive Branch Manager on Program Delivery in the Climate Change and Energy Team. Yes, we are tracking reductions on each club and we can provide more detail to the committee. Some of those savings are hard to define if it is behaviour change as well. Clubs by their nature are very open areas, and it is hard to insulate and work on the footprint, but this program will definitely be tracking cost savings and emission savings.

Mr Shane Rattenbury MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:—

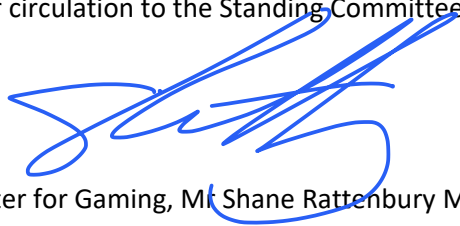
The Energy Efficiency Fund mentioned, is item E9 of the Parliamentary and Governing Agreement 10th Legislative Assembly: *'Establish a five year \$5 million Building Energy Efficiency Upgrade Fund, to be accessed by community clubs'*.

The Community Clubs Program tracks reductions in energy consumption where inefficient gas equipment is replaced with electric alternatives. The RUC Turner Bowls Club has replaced their whole of building ducted gas heating system with a reverse cycle system, saving 20 tonnes per year of CO₂ emissions, and the Mawson Club has converted their outside radiant gas heating systems to electric heating, saving 11.9 tonnes per year of CO₂.

Reduction in electricity consumption is not measured as it does not contribute to emissions reductions as 100% of the electricity in ACT come from renewable sources since 2020.

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By the Minister for Gaming, Mr Shane Rattenbury MLA.