



## Standing Committee on Planning, Transport and City Services

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

#### **Asked by Ms Jo Clay MLA**

Reference: Hearing on 20 November 2023, Annual Report of Transport Canberra and City Services 2022-2023

In relation to: City Services and Waste methane capture

The TCCS annual report 2022-23 has accountability indicators for waste for:

- customer satisfaction with waste collections
- costs to operate Mugga Lane landfill and operate collection services
- container redemption rates
- tonnes of household waste to landfill, household recycling and household organics per capita
- percentage of waste recovered from the household waste stream and mattress components recycled
- resource recovery rate from bulky waste collections.

However, there are no accountability indicators relating to greenhouse gas emissions from waste.

How is TCCS measuring and reducing waste emissions, without setting any KPIs to do so?

**Minister Chris Steel:** The answer to the Member's question is as follows: –

The ACT Government has adopted greenhouse gas (GHG) reduction targets established under the [Climate Change and Greenhouse Gas Reduction Act 2010](#) (the Act), and the ACT greenhouse gas emissions against the targets are reported annually under the Act. The reporting includes all emission sources such as waste including waste water, transport and many more. The reports can be found on the ACT Government website (<https://www.climatechoices.act.gov.au/policy-programs/act-greenhouse-gas-emissions-inventory-reports>).

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By the Minister for Transport Canberra and City Services, Chris Steel MLA

