



Inquiry into annual and financial reports 2024–2025

Answer to question on notice

Asked by: Ms Jo Clay MLA

Addressed to: Minister for Climate Change, Environment, Energy and Water

Reference: TCCS report p.24

Hearing: 17 November 2025

In relation to: Waste Legislation

Question received: 18 November 2025

Answer Due: 02 December 2025

(1) TCCS report p.24 says the Directorate is “developing legislation to minimise the amount of waste produced compared to gross territory product”.

(2) What industry is this legislation targeted at?

(3) What kind of waste will be managed by the legislation?

(4) What is the timeline on this project?

Suzanne Orr MLA: The answer to the Member’s question is as follows:

(1) Initial scoping work on the development of product stewardship legislation with the aim of reducing problematic waste is underway. The scope and nature, including what industry could be targeted and whether the introduction of legislation is an appropriate approach for the ACT, has not yet been determined. Waste streams that could be targeted by the legislation could include items such as batteries and solar panels, which aligns with the current focus of the NSW government. Any potential introduction of ACT specific legislation along with timeframes, will be subject to future government decision-making.

(2) Refer to response to Question 1.

(3) Refer to response to Question 1.

(4) Refer to response to Question 1.

Approved for circulation to the Standing Committee on Environment and Planning

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Signature:

Date: 02/12/25

By the Minister for Climate Change, Environment, Energy and Water, Ms Suzanne Orr MLA