



STANDING COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TOURISM

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**Inquiry into referred 2016–17 Annual and Financial Reports
ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE**



Asked by MS ORR MLA:

Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate Volume 1 Output 4.1 Economic Management

In relation to:

1. How many people are employed in the building and construction industry in the ACT?
2. What other industries benefit from activity in the building and construction industry?

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

1. According to the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS), 16,246 persons¹ were employed in the construction industry in the ACT as at August 2017².
2. According to the ABS Input-Output tables for Australia for 2014-15³, major industries which provided input into the Construction industry (as a percentage of intermediate supply) were Construction Services (42.9 per cent); Manufacturing (26.9 per cent); Professional, Scientific and Technical Services (7.9 per cent); Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services (3.8 per cent); and Wholesale Trade (3.7 per cent). Major industries that used the output of construction industries (as a percentage of total industry use) were Construction (72.3 per cent); Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services (6.9 per cent); Mining (5.9 per cent); Public Administration and Safety (4.6 per cent); and Transport, Postal and Warehousing (3.2 per cent).

Approved for circulation to the Standing Committee on Economic Development and Tourism

Signature:

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By the Treasurer, Andrew Barr MLA

¹ Data is in original terms and should be used with caution due to its volatility.

² Source: ABS Cat. No. 6291.0.55.003

³ Source: ABS Cat. No. 5209.0.55.001

