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Inquiry into referred 2017–18 Annual and Financial Reports
ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE
13 November 2018

Asked by ELIZABETH LEE MLA:

In relation to: ‘the annual report suggests that electricity generated up to 52 per cent of ACT emissions, but the website actually says 61 per cent’

MS LEE: Yes. Yes, if there is that would be great, thank you. And also the annual report suggests that electricity generated up to 52 per cent of ACT emissions, but the website actually says 61 per cent, I think. Can you tell us is that just an update, has that increased, the 9 per cent, or what is the correct—

Mr Rattenbury: It might be different time periods.

MS LEE: Right, yes. So do we know what it is at the moment? Is that something—

Mr Rattenbury: I will take that on notice. We will have a figure, I just cannot think off the top of my head.

MINISTER RATTENBURY: The answer to the Member’s question is as follows:—

Emissions associated with ACT electricity use accounted for 52 per cent of Territory emissions for the 2016-17 period, as stated in the 2017-18 Annual report. This figure is also referred to on the relevant EPSDD website for the ACT’s greenhouse gas emissions¹.

The 61 per cent figure referred to in the question may relate to my 2016-17 Annual Ministerial Report under the *Climate Change and Greenhouse Gas Reduction Act 2010*, listed on the EPSDD website², which notes that electricity contributed to 61 per cent of emissions from *ACT Government operations* in 2016-17.

Approved for circulation to the Standing Committee on Environment and Transport and City Services

Signature:

Date: 25/11/18

By the Minister for Climate Change and Sustainability, Shane Rattenbury MLA

¹ <https://www.environment.act.gov.au/cc/acts-greenhouse-gas-emissions>

² http://www.environment.act.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0019/1133605/2016-17-Climate-Change-and-Greenhouse-Gas-Reduction-Act-2010_ACCESS.pdf