



STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

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Estimates 2020-2021
ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE
24 February 2021

Asked by ELIZABETH LEE MLA:

In relation to:

Page 47 - Technical Adjustments –

Can you just explain to me what the nature of those are, and what you mean by—what those adjustments are?

ANDREW BARR MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:–

The *Other parameter and technical adjustment* lines include all adjustments not separately disclosed as an individual line item in table 3.1.3 on page 49.

- On the revenue side, examples of items grouped in the *Other parameter and technical adjustment* line include expected changes to revenue from the sales of goods and services and adjustments resulting from changes in WPI and CPI.
- On the expense side, examples of items grouped in the *Other parameter and technical adjustment* line include expected changes to expenses such as depreciation and amortisation, supplies and services, grants and purchased services and adjustments resulting from changes in WPI and CPI.

Approved for circulation to the Standing Committee on Public Accounts

Signature: 

Date: 1.3.21

By the Treasurer, Andrew Barr MLA