



STANDING COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT, CLIMATE CHANGE AND BIODIVERSITY  
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**Inquiry into referred 2019–20 Annual and Financial Reports and Budget Estimates 2020-21**  
**ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**  
**4 March 2021**

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Asked by MS CASTLEY:

In relation to: Electric Vehicle Charging Stations

**MS CASTLEY:** I have a supplementary. How long have you got for the market sounding of the—how long is this three phase approach going to take.

**Mr McGlynn:** Yes, I do not think we have nailed down the exact timing, but I mean, we would think that the market sounding would take, you know, a few weeks to a month just to sort of get through that process and evaluate that, but—

**MS CASTLEY:** Did you say you are bringing consultants in for that?

**Mr McGlynn:** I do not think we are bringing consultants in for that. That is something that we can just do and go and talk to the industry about.

**MS CASTLEY:** So that is—you know that there will—you know the cost within your department? Can you tell me what that will be, to go through these three phases, the master plan, the market sounding—

**Mr McGlynn:** I have not got the cost in front of me. I can go and find that on notice if we need to.

**MS CASTLEY:** Yes.

**Mr McGlynn:** But that market sounding—we have funding that came out of the budget to—for staffing to take us through that process, that necessary funding.

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

Through the 2020-21 ACT Budget, the Government committed \$2.664 million over four years to support charging infrastructure and Zero Emissions Vehicle (ZEV) industry development.

Of this amount, \$1.1 million has been allocated to staff costs: one Senior Officer Grade C and two Administrative Service Officers (Class 6).

These staff will:

- conduct the market sounding process;



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- manage ongoing industry engagement, including the establishment of a 2030 target for ZEV sales in the ACT;
- design and implement the charging masterplan; and
- design and implement the process for establishing the 50 public chargers.

Approved for circulation to the Standing Committee on Environment, Climate Change and Biodiversity

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By the Minister for Water, Energy and Emissions Reduction, Shane Rattenbury MLA