



STANDING COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT, CLIMATE CHANGE AND BIODIVERSITY
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Inquiry into ACT Budget 2021–22
ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE
19 October 2021

Asked by Leanne Castley MLA on 19 October 2021: Ms Madelin Bayer, Environment Protection Authority, took on notice the following question(s):

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In relation to: Gross pollutant traps

MS CASTLEY: Minister, I would like to know about the complaints for waterways and whether you have had any related to the gross pollutant traps at Lake Tuggeranong and just behind the ANU.

Ms Cheyne: That is a good question, Ms Castley. With the gross pollutant traps at both Tuggeranong and ANU, I will have to check regarding ANU; I am not sure whether that comes within our responsibilities. Certainly, we monitor Lake Tuggeranong, so I will ask Ms Bayer whether we have had any of those complaints.

Ms Bayer: I can take that on notice in relation to complaints about those two specific areas.

MINISTER CHEYNE: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:–

Since 1 January 2019 the Environment Protection Authority has received no complaints about the gross pollutant traps at Lake Tuggeranong or the Australian National University.

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By the Minister for Business and Better Regulation, Tara Cheyne MLA