



Standing Committee on Planning, Transport and City Services

Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2021-2022 **ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

Asked by Suzanne Orr MLA on 10 November 2022: John Dietz took on notice the following question(s):

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In relation to: Jacka Community Battery

MS ORR: Just for the record, can you just state what the community battery is that you are looking at doing? Like, what the project actually takes in?

Mr Bulless: I will take the technical details on what the size of the battery is, but, essentially, it is a battery that will service the community needs of new Jacka, so the new release is in Jacka. It will be situated within the suburb. The intention, as you are probably well aware, is people contribute to it. The actual model of operating the battery will be part of the tender response and the degree to which SLA has any role ongoing once the battery is built and operating will be part of that assessment.

Yvette Berry MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:–

The size of the community-scale battery storage system for Jacka 2 will be determined by industry responses to the procurement process for the Jacka Battery Initiative. Generally, community-scale battery storage systems range in size from 100kW to 5MW.

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