



Inquiry into annual and financial reports 2024–25

Answer to question taken on notice

Asked by: Mr Thomas Emerson MLA

Addressed to: Minister for Homes, Homelessness and New Suburbs

In relation to: CSIRO Ginninderra site and Business case and negotiations with Commonwealth

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Yes, okay. Just while we are on negotiations with the commonwealth and this sort of thing I want to check if a business case has been provided to cabinet for developing the CSIRO(?)

At what point in the last decade of conversations about the site did these negotiations become just about one part of the site? Like, a month or a year would be great.

Minister Berry: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

Details of material provided to Cabinet are subject to Cabinet in confidence provisions.

The Territory has been in discussions with CSIRO in respect to their proposed divestment of the Ginninderra East portion since April 2023. Further advice on the Commonwealth's divestment decisions should be directed to the Commonwealth Finance Minister.

Approved for circulation to the Standing Committee on Environment and Planning

Signature:

Date: 04/12/25

By the Minister for Homes, Homelessness and New Suburbs, Yvette Berry MLA