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Inquiry into the Fiscal Sustainability of the ACT

Question on Notice (Committee)

Asked by: Ms Caitlin Tough MLA

Addressed to: Chief Minister

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In relation to: Electricfication of Government Assets

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The ACT is decommissioning gas assets in existing Government buildings and in return, electrifying them as a policy choice to reduce carbon emissions and tackle climate change, including schools. When new buildings are built, such as schools and hospitals, they are electric from the beginning and built to high energy efficiency standards to minimise the carbon emissions from that building in the future.

What is the cost of electrifying?

How does this policy differ from other states and territories approaches to climate change and carbon emissions?

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