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Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2020-2021

## **ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Asked by Ms Jo Clay MLA: To ask the Minister for Transport and City Services

**Ref: Transport and City Services** 

In relation to: Waste audits

- 1. When will the next audits be published for all waste going to landfill, all waste going through the transfer station and the Material Recovery Facility, household bin audits and waste stream analysis from the industry recycling survey?
- 2. Are you running audits of organic waste in non-FOGO suburbs now in order to compare what happens to residual household waste when FOGO and Love Food Hate Waste are scaled up?

## Mr Chris Steel MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:-

1. The audit reports are expected to be finalised by the end of 2022.

The voluntary 'Industry Recycling Survey' has been replaced with mandatory reporting under the *Waste Management and Resource Recovery Act 2016*. Licensed waste facilities are required to report their waste activities to the ACT Government on a quarterly basis. This information is used for a range of reporting and monitoring purposes.

2. The household waste audits will incorporate an assessment of organic waste in suburbs not currently participating in the FOGO pilot as well as households in the FOGO pilot.

Approved for circulation to the Standing Committee on Planning, Transport and City Services

Signature:

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By the Minister for Transport and City Services, Mr Chris Steel MLA