



STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

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**Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2020-21**  
**ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**  
**1 March 2022**

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Asked by ELIZABETH KIKKERT MLA on 1 MARCH 2022: ANDREW BARR MLA took on notice the following question(s):

[Ref: Hansard Transcript 1 MARCH 2022, PAGE 16]

In relation to: LAW COURTS POST-IMPLEMENTATION REVIEW (SEE HANSARD PAGES 15-17)

THE CHAIR: Chief Minister, could you please take it on notice—could you please answer this question on notice, if you may, why is it so private that you cannot publish the entire review, as it is, rather than partially published?

Mr Barr: Well I think that question has been answered but I will give the answer as well.

YVETTE BERRY MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:—

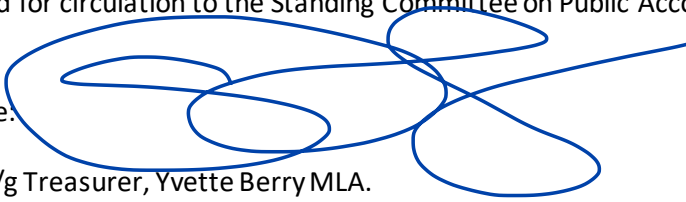
The *Capital Framework* specifies that Post Implementation Review (PIR) reports are to be classified as cabinet-in-confidence – <https://www.treasury.act.gov.au/infrastructure-finance-and-reform/the-capital-framework/post-implementation>.

Consistent with this policy, the ACT Law Courts PPP PIR is classified as cabinet-in-confidence and contains commercial-in-confidence information. Maintaining the confidentiality of PIRs encourages robust engagement through frank and fearless advice and feedback for consideration by Government. Full release of the report may impact relevant stakeholder's willingness to engage with the process, potentially reducing the effectiveness of future reviews.

A summary report containing the key findings, successes, improvement opportunities and lessons learned is being prepared for government officials to inform development of future infrastructure projects.

Approved for circulation to the Standing Committee on Public Accounts

Signature:

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Date: 10/03/22

By the A/g Treasurer, Yvette Berry MLA.