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Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2020-2021 **ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE** **3 March 2022**

Asked by LEANNE CASTLEY MLA on 3 MARCH 2022: KAREENA ARTHY took on notice the following question(s):

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In relation to: Canberra Economic Advisory Group – Terms of Reference

THE CHAIR: There will be no opening statements this morning, so I will start with the first question. Chief Minister, I would like to ask you some questions about the Canberra Economic Recovery Advisory Group and the subcommittees. I am wondering where the terms of reference are for the subcommittees. Have the committees been formed yet and where can we get a copy of the terms of reference?

Mr Barr: The group has finished its work, and I will be releasing an economic development priorities paper shortly. The terms of reference for the group are on a website somewhere. I will get the address for the committee. I think there was one other question in there about the subcommittees. I will invite Ms Arthy to address that one.

Ms Arthy: I have read and understood the privilege statement. The terms of reference were set up in anticipation of the Canberra Economic Advisory Group—it was renamed—to form subcommittees if needed. During the course of the work, there were no decisions to set up subcommittees, so there have been none in existence.

As the Chief Minister said, the CEAG, the Canberra Economic Advisory Group, was set up for six months work to provide advice. That has now concluded and, as I said, we will confirm where the terms of reference is on the website, make sure that that is updated, and provide you with the link.

ANDREW BARR MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:—

The Canberra Economic Advisory Group's Terms of Reference (ToR) is available on the ACT Government's Economic Development Priorities website: www.act.gov.au/cbr-switched-on/home. The ToR is also available on the ACT Government's Open Access website.

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Signature: 

Date: **22.3.22**

By the Minister for Economic Development, Andrew Barr MLA