



Inquiry into Appropriation Bill 2026–2027 and Appropriation (Office of the Legislative Assembly) Bill 2026–2027

Answer to question on notice

Asked by: Ms Jo Clay MLA

Addressed to: Minister for City and Government Services

Reference: City and Government Services – City and Environment Directorate

Hearing: 22 July 2026

In relation to: Waste recovery tracking

Question received: 28 July 2026

Answer Due: 6 August 2026

The contract for Goodies Junction requires an electronic database with detailed tracking of items accepted at the facility. This contract has been going a few years now.

Are there trends in what is being recovered and what percentages are getting sent to landfill?

Are Goodies Junction recovering more over time or less?

Tara Cheyne MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

During the 2025-26 financial year, Goodies Junction has achieved an average resource recovery rate of approximately 84 percent, with around 16 percent of material estimated to be sent to landfill. Resource recovery includes items sold, donated, transferred for reuse, and stock retained in store. The most common items being sold include entertainment, furniture and homewares.

Recovery rates have remained relatively consistent over the past 12 months, ranging from 80 to 87 percent.

Approved for circulation to the Select Committee on Estimates 2026–2027

Signature:

By the Minister for City and Government Services, Tara Cheyne MLA

Date:

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