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QON No. 4

STANDING COMMITTEE ON PLANNING, TRANSPORT, AND CITY SERVICES
JO CLAY MLA (CHAIR), SUZANNE ORR MLA (DEPUTY CHAIR), MARK PARTON MLA

Inquiry into referred 2019–20 Annual and Financial Reports and Budget Estimates 2020-21
ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Asked by Jo Clay:

In relation to: Cultural Heritage Management Plan

On page 69 of the Annual Report, you discuss the development of a Cultural Heritage Management Plan to manage places of cultural significance located on land managed by Parks and Conservation Service. Can you please explain how the Cultural Heritage Management Plan is being developed with traditional custodians, including the form and number of meetings that have taken place?

MINISTER STEEL: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:—

The Cultural Heritage Management Plan has been delayed due to COVID 19 and the Orroral Valley fire and subsequent recovery works.

Initial scoping work identified key areas of focus including data management and cultural heritage protocols. This work is a joint initiative with the Parks and Conservation Service, ACT Heritage and the Traditional Custodians. The Traditional Custodians and Representative Aboriginal Organisations will be involved as the project is re-initiated.

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

Signature:

Date:

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By the Acting Minister for Planning and Land Management, Chris Steel