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STANDING COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND TRANSPORT AND CITY SERVICES
MS TARA CHEYNE MLA (CHAIR), CANDICE BURCH MLA (DEPUTY CHAIR), JAMES MILLIGAN MLA

Inquiry into referred 2018–19 Annual and Financial Reports
ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE
13 November 2019

Asked by Ms Tara Cheyne:

In relation to: SunSpot Tool

THE CHAIR: Okay. I am just interested especially about that SunSpot tool, you know, if that is something that is supposed to make things easier for community members in the ACT, I have never heard of it. So should not we have heard of it by now?

Mr Rutledge: Maybe, Ms Cheyne, we can seek some advice from the SunSpot team and get back to you.

MINISTER RATTENBURY: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:–

The Australian PV Institute (APVI) received funding under Round Two of the Community Zero Emissions Grants program to provide the ACT community with an engaging, easy to use, free online tool (SunSPoT) to inform and accelerate investment in rooftop solar. The tool will allow users to assess the potential for electricity generation from solar photovoltaic systems (PV) on rooftops. Funding is being used to enhance the existing online platform to include the solar potential of urban areas of the ACT and to increase functionality of the tool including enabling users to download reports, map multiple assets, create asset reports and rank rooftops for their return on investment.

The enhanced SunSPoT tool is in the final stages of development and will be launched in the near future.

The tool will be promoted by APVI and via the Environment, Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate's social media channels once launched.

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

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By the Minister for Climate Change and Sustainability, Shane Rattenbury