



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

SELECT COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES 2023-2024

Mr Mark Parton MLA (Chair), Ms Jo Clay MLA (Deputy Chair),
Mr Michael Pettersson MLA

ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE DURING PUBLIC HEARINGS

Asked by Mr Pettersson on 24 July 2023: Mr Barr MLA took on notice the following question(s):

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In relation to:

MR PETTERSSON: Is it possible for a company that has got a local industry participation plan to award contracts to interstate sub-contractors without even tendering to local companies?

Mr Little: I do not believe so. But I would be happy to take that on notice. And—

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

Under the Canberra Local industry Participation Policy (Policy), the Local Industry Participation Plan (Plan) "outlines the respondent's level of commitment to using local content and/or local businesses and how the respondent's proposal and business contributes positively to the economic benefits of the Canberra Region."

As noted in the Policy, each Plan "will be unique and should be specifically drafted for the procurement with the level of detail required informed by the size and complexity of the contract." Consideration of products and capabilities provided by local businesses is one of the possible inclusions in the Plan (refer page 6 of the Policy).

Approved for circulation to the Select Committee on Estimates 2023-2024

Signature: 

Date: **31. 7. 23**

By the Treasurer, Andrew Barr MLA