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**ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE
DURING PUBLIC HEARINGS**

Asked by: Mr Mark Parton MLA

Addressed to: Minister for Water, Energy and Emissions Reduction

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In relation to: Calwell centre electricity supply

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MR PARTON: I know that the electrical contractors who have been involved in this work are concerned about the available power once we have all of the chargers working, and they certainly wanted me to ask questions as to will there be sufficient power given that the ampage to each of the retailers at Calwell has just been downgraded prior to the government-funded chargers coming on board. I do not know, is there a problem here?

Mr Rattenbury: I would need to take that on notice to seek out some advice on the availability of electrical supply in Calwell. I just do not have that information to hand.

MR PARTON: And just in closing, chair, if I could.

Mr Rattenbury: So I will take that on notice.

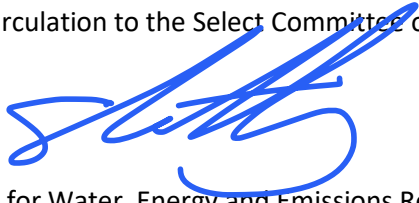
Shane Rattenbury MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

Regarding the ACT Government supported EV chargers being installed at Calwell Shops, I am advised that Evie Networks applied to the Distributed Network Service Provider (DNSP), EvoEnergy, to establish a new connection from the electrical substation located at Calwell Shopping Centre.

When EvoEnergy receives a connection application, they conduct an assessment of the existing and expected future load on their infrastructure assets. In this instance, as a result of their assessment, EvoEnergy provided Evie Networks with a connection offer of 200kVA to power the chargers. I am advised there has been no impact on existing energy users at Calwell shops as a result of the new EV charging stations being installed.

Approved for circulation to the Select Committee on Estimates 2024-2025

Signature:

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Date:

30/7/24

By the Minister for Water, Energy and Emissions Reduction, Shane Rattenbury MLA