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## Minister Rattenbury: Environment, Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate Regular Meeting

MEETING DETAILS			
<b>Date:</b>	Thursday, 29 February 2024	<b>Time:</b>	10:00pm – 11:00pm
<b>Location:</b>	via Microsoft Teams	<b>Apologies:</b>	

MEETING BUSINESS			
Item	Name	Requested by	Action Officers
1.	Declaration of Interest*		All
2.	Standing Items: 2.1 Weekly Brief, Media Forecast, FOI Report 2.2 Action Items/Ministerials in Action 2.3 Cabinet and Assembly Business	Minister's Office EPSDD	Ben Ponton Fiona Wright Kieran Lawton Alex Magee
Energy/Emissions Reduction			
3.	Energy and Climate Change Ministers Council (ECMC) prep*	EPSDD	Ben Ponton Fiona Wright Kieran Lawton Rachael De Hosson
Water			
4.	Review of the ACT Water Abstraction Charge pricing methodology – FINAL REPORT*	EPSDD	Ben Ponton Fiona Wright Bren Burkevics

\*Denotes no papers

Proposed Forward Agenda	
Title	Requested by
24/25 Appointments for Boards and Committees (meeting date TBC)	Minister's Office

**Environment, Planning and Sustainable Development  
Directorate**

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**To:** Minister for Water, Energy and Emissions  
Reduction

Tracking No.: 24/130519

**Date:** 29 February 2024**From:** Deputy Director-General**Subject:** WEEKLY BRIEF – Commencing 4 March 2024

- DDG, Environment, Water and Emissions Reduction 28/2/24

**Purpose**

To provide a summary of the current work from the Environment, Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate (EPSDD). This brief also includes matters scheduled to occur from 4 March to 10 March 2024.

**Key Issues****Water**

Nil.

**Climate Change and Energy (CCE)**Federal funds to support government electrification upgrades

The Zero Emissions Government (ZEG) team is coordinating applications for two Commonwealth Government funds:

**1. Community Energy Upgrades Fund**

Under this Federal funding opportunity up to \$2.5million is available to the ACT for electrification upgrades to compliment the Electrification of Government Gas Assets (EoGGA) program. The ACT application will seek to electrify community assets such as libraries and swimming pools. This is a co-funding agreement with the Commonwealth Government. MPC has agreed to match the \$2.5 million with existing EoGGA funding. The application will be submitted in April 2024, and successful applications announced in around June 2024.

**2. Disaster Ready Fund**

The Disaster Ready Fund (DRF) is a disaster resilience and risk reduction initiative to deliver projects over five years commencing 1 July 2023. Up to \$200 million is available each year with each state and territory allocated at least \$7.5 million. The ZEG team is supporting the Education Directorate on a bid to improve insulation and draught proofing of its schools. This approach will improve the resilience of schools to heatwaves and reduce energy consumption. It will also reduce

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costs of electrification through the EoGGA program. CCE has also drafted an application to scale up the curtain component of the Home Energy Efficiency Program delivered by St Vincent de Paul, and another seeking funding to extend the natural hazards review of the ACT planning system. ACT Government coordination of DRF is provided by the Justice and Community Safety (JACS) Directorate. Bids are due to JACS by 20 March 2023 and successful projects are expected to be announced in the second half of 2024.

#### Battery Storage and Grid Integration Program (BSGIP) Half-Yearly Update - Wednesday 6 March 2024

Members of the Australian National University BSIG team will provide an overview of activity undertaken as a part of their 12-month Deed of Grant. This presentation will be made to members of the CCE Executive and key staff working on the Deed.

#### No New Gas Connections – Transition Period has ended

The transition period for the regulation preventing new gas connections expires on Friday, 1 March 2024. From 2 March 2024, all new development or new building proposals in prescribed areas (residential, commercial and community facility land zones) must be all electric. The Integrated Energy Plan (IEP) Regulatory Policy Team is working with relevant EPSDD Statutory Planning and Building Reform teams to see whether additional complementary measures to assist with the implementation of the regulation, such as conditional approvals, are needed.

#### Sustainable Business Program Electric Vehicle Charger Pilot

A pilot was soft launched on Monday, 26 February 2024, offering 50 per cent rebates of up to \$3,000 to businesses to install dedicated smart Electric Vehicle (EV) chargers, with up to \$90,000 available in total. You will have an opportunity for a media event once the first chargers are installed later in the financial year. In addition to enabling EV uptake in fleets, the pilot will also create champions and case studies to support ongoing communications and engagement.

#### Public Housing Energy Efficiency Upgrades – Phase One

Phase one of the upgrades will conclude on 29 February 2024. Nearly \$3 million has been expended with approximately 600 properties receiving ceiling insulation upgrades and over 200 gas to electric appliance replacements completed. Phase two will commence on 1 March 2024 and will stand up a panel of four businesses to provide an acceleration of installations. One of the four is an indigenous owned enterprise.

#### Registered Training Organisations licensed to deliver ceiling insulation installation training

In early 2023, EPSDD contracted the Energy Efficiency Council (EEC) to develop a new sixth insulation training module, *EEC001 Prepare for insulation retrofitting within ceiling spaces*. Since mid-2023, EPSDD has licensed the training materials for EEC001 to five Registered Training Organisations (RTOs) across the ACT, NSW and Victoria. These include Canberra Institute of Technology (CIT), Master Builders Association, Green Building Institute, Holmesglen and the NSW

Association of Wall and Ceiling Industries. These RTOs can now deliver the training required for insulation installers across Australia to become EEC certified.

Briefing from Quarterly Meeting with Community Partners

The Service Funding Agreements with Conservation Council, SEE-Change and the Canberra Environment Centre require the partners to meet with CCE quarterly. The meeting on 19 February 2024 revealed the following highlights: SEE-Change has 156 active volunteers, belonging to 15 SEE-Change groups, including six repair cafes. The Conservation Council lodged 34 policy submissions on a range of issues in 2023. Most recently, they lodged a submission to the ‘Inquiry into climate change and a just transition’, initiated by the Standing Committee on Environment, Climate Change and Biodiversity. The Canberra Environment Centre reports that having the light rail stop close to the new Recyclery at Gungaharra Homestead has improved access for users.

Attendance at ASEAN (Association of Southeast Asian Nations) Summit – Melbourne

Staff from CCE will manage a stall at the ASEAN Summit in Melbourne on Monday, 4 March 2024. In conjunction with CMTEDDs Office of International Engagement the stall will showcase the climate actions, policies and programs of the ACT to South East Asian delegates.

Boost for solar and energy efficiency in health facilities

Canberra Health Services has applied for \$1.6 million in ZEG and Social Cost of Carbon Funding for solar and building management system (BMS) upgrades. Together with an Education Directorate BMS upgrade funded earlier this year, these upgrades represent a potential 2.5 per cent reduction in emissions from ACT Government buildings. The ZEG team is focused on reducing the cost of the electrification of government gas assets by improving energy efficiency and reducing the size (and therefore cost) of new electric systems.

Sustainable Household Scheme Overview of loans

Since Scheme Inception View							
Applications	Amount Applied	Approved	Amount Approv.	Settled	Amount Settled	kW Settled	Vendors Suppl.
21,301	\$235.2M	18,692	\$207.1M	17,507	\$193.8M	104,218	226

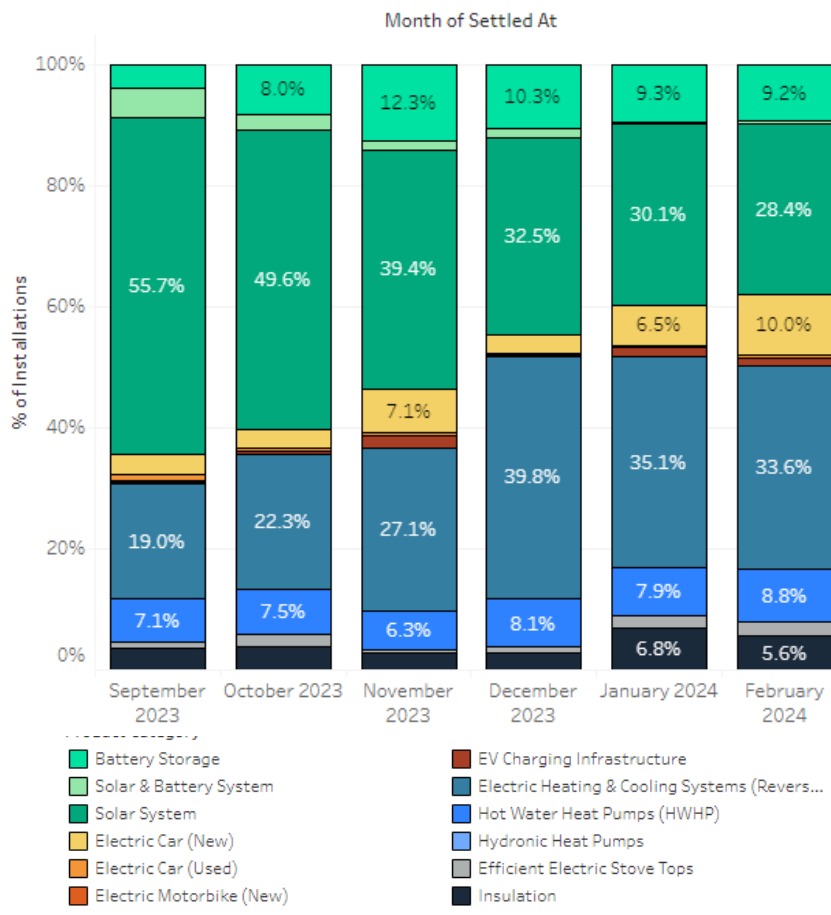
Source: Tableau data from 22 February 2024 for SHS and HESP loans.

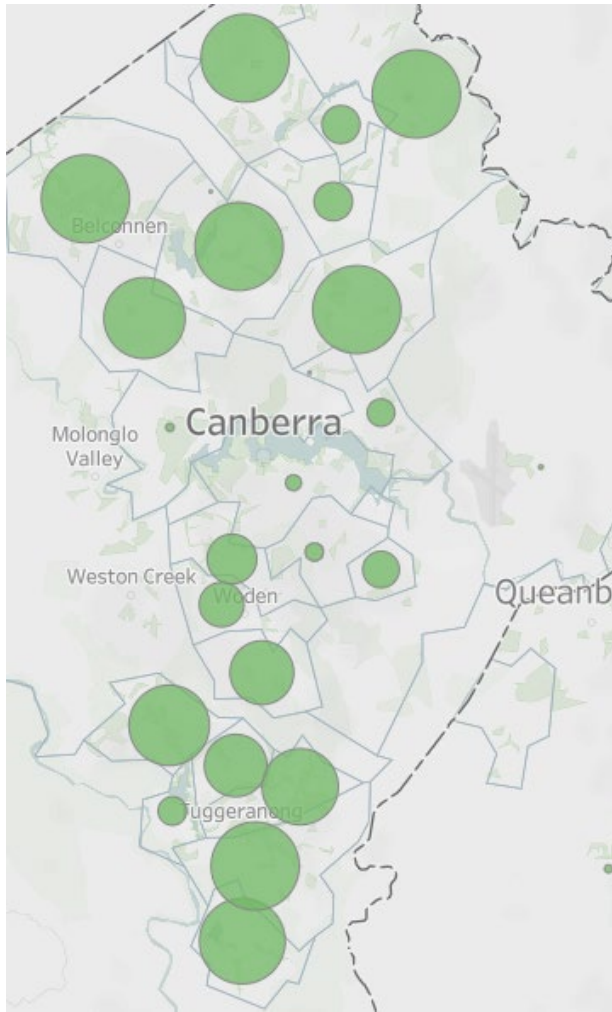
Product category applications and settlements (from launch)

	Loan Applications	Installed/Settled
Solar	12,176	9,821
Heating & Cooling	3,831	3,365
Solar & Battery	1,746	1,485
HWHP	1,244	1,091
Battery storage	1,267	966
EV (New)	455	342
EV(used)	80	68
Electric stovetop	189	157
Insulation	234	149
EV Charging	77	61
Hydronic Heat Pump	1	1
Electric Motorbike	1	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>21,301</b>	<b>17,507</b>

Product breakdown of settlements in the last 6 months

Product breakdown - Last 6 months





### Settlements by Region

Region	#	# Settlements
Belconnen		4,495
Canberra Central		1,426
Gungahlin		3,806
Molonglo		668
Not Assigned		22
Rest of ACT		102
Tuggeranong		4,696
Weston Creek		1,195
Woden		1,097

### PLANNED STAKEHOLDER EVENTS

Date	Event
5 March 2024 1-1.30pm	<b>Energy Innovation Fund launch:</b> Minister Rattenbury will announce the new fund name and new grants under the Fund – the Technology Demonstration Grant, the Policy Challenge Grant and the Innovation Ecosystem Grant. Media and key stakeholders from across the ACT’s energy transition section, including previous REIF grant recipients, are invited. Location: Ground Floor of 480 Northbourne Avenue, Dickson Time: 1-1.30pm

### Summary of Attachments

- Media Forecast
- FOI Report

**HOT ISSUES**

**Water, Energy and Emissions Reduction**

N/A

MEDIA AND COMMUNICATION FORECAST					
Announcement date	Portfolio	Minister	Title	Channels	Cabinet Submission / Brief info
29 February/1 March 2024 TBC	Water, Energy and Emissions Reduction	Rattenbury	Australian River Restoration Centre survey results on the Upper Murrumbidgee River	Media release, EPSDD socials	N/A
5 March 2024	Water, Energy and Emissions Reduction	Rattenbury	Announcement to relaunch the Renewable Energy Innovation Fund with new funding of \$19.9 million over 5 years	Media event (1pm, 480 Northborne Ave foyer), media release, socials, ECC web updates	Brief: 23/128175
March 2024 TBC	Water, Energy and Emissions Reduction	Rattenbury / Pilbersek	Joint Australian and ACT Government announcement on the Murray-Darling Basin Water Recovery	Media release (joint with the Aust Govt)	
March 2024 TBC	Water, Energy and Emissions Reduction	Rattenbury	Launch of DC fast chargers at ANU (and also Gungahlin Marketplace)	Media event, media release, socials, ECC web updates	N/A

CONSULTATIONS AND ENGAGEMENTS FORECAST					
Consultation period	Portfolio	Minister	Title and purpose of engagement	Consultation status and approach (open, closed, listening)	Cabinet Submission / Brief info
12 March 2024	Water, Energy and Emissions Reduction	Rattenbury	Integrated Energy Plan consultation	Status: Consultation reports to be published. Approach: YourSay consultation and stakeholder communications	
March 2024 TBC	Water, Energy and Emissions Reduction	Rattenbury	YourSay Consultation on a draft Environmental Flow Guidelines review and ACT Long Term Watering Plan	Status: Opening in March Approach: YourSay consultation, direct stakeholder engagement	

OPEN AND UPCOMING CAMPAIGNS FORECAST					
Start and finish dates	Portfolio	Minister	Title	Additional info and channels	Cabinet Submission / Brief info
1 March - 31 July 2024	Water, Energy and Emissions Reduction	Rattenbury	Healthy Waterways - Always on campaign	Channels: EPSDD Socials	
29 March - 3 May 2024 (TBC)	Water, Energy and Emissions Reduction	Rattenbury	Sustainable Business Program	Campaign channels: Social, digital, radio, podcasts (TBC)	
TBC - 27 July 2024	Water, Energy and Emissions Reduction	Rattenbury	Climate Change and Energy - Always on Campaign (Including Make Your Mark Challenge, Electric)	Channels: Multiple TBC	

EVENTS, OPERATIONS AND SIGNIFICANT MEETINGS					
Date	Portfolio	Minister	Title	Details of event or operational activity	Cabinet Submission / Brief info
1 March 2024	Water, Energy and Emissions Reduction	Rattenbury	Energy and Climate Change Minister's Meeting	Hotel Realm	

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**ACTIONS ARISING**

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Meeting Date	Item	Actions	Due date	AO	In progress (date/notes)	Completed (date/notes)
300623	Home Energy Support Program (VHESS)	Provide advice to the MO if Commonwealth funding for public housing upgrades is a set contribution or if funding will be matched.	ASAP	Kieran Lawton/ Fiona Wright	<b>15/09/23 – In progress –</b> Commonwealth advise that ACT matched funding will be required, but that the Territory's existing commitment under the VHESS program for public housing upgrades will qualify. Negotiations toward FFA are ongoing, a future brief will be provided.  19/1/24 – Discussions with the Commonwealth Government are continuing and further advice will be provided.	
20240202	Water Vulnerability Security Assessment	Following discussions between Office of Water and ICON, draft version to be provided to Minister.		EHW/Office of Water	<b>15/02 – Completed</b> 24/02688 provided to MO	<b>COMPLETED</b>
20240202	Cross Directorate Advisory Committee	Forward work plan to be provided to Minister once settled		EHW/Office of Water	<b>08/02 – Work Plan in progress</b>	

Once 'completed' leave it on for one ministerial meeting then remove it from the list

20240202	ACT Water Strategy	Once in a suitable form, advance draft to be provided to Minister's Office		EHW/Office of Water	08/02 – ACT Water Strategy in progress	
20240202	ACT Water Strategy	Directorate to explore options for a cross directorate discussion including relevant ministerial colleagues on traditional custodian aspects and provide advice to the Minister's Office.		EHW/Office of Water	08/02 – In progress 24/09104 (DNCCC establishment) dated 6/2 and progressing through directorate clearance provides opportunity for the Minister to formally request further action. Preliminary discussions underway with CSD.	
20240221	2023 Catchment Health Indicator Program (CHIP) Report	Provide advice to the MO on how the CHIP report is looking.		EHW/Office of Water	21/02 – Completed Preliminary summary provided to MO	COMPLETED
20240221	New Vehicle Standards	Provide brief to the Minister on the recently announced national New Vehicle Efficiency Standard with advice on options provided		CCE/ Kieran Lawton		
20240221	Sustainable Travel Street Party	Provide MO with confirmation on the Sustainable Travel Street Party		EPSD Comms	22/02 – Completed Update provided to MO	COMPLETED

**Ministerials in action – Minister for Water, Energy and Emissions Reduction (as at 28 February 2024)**

Name	Minister	Due to Ministers Office	Status
24/10049 Ministerial-National Meeting Brief - Rattenbury - Energy and Climate Ministers Council Meeting - 1 March 2024	Minister Shane Rattenbury	28/02/2024	In progress
24/12846 Ministerial-Correspondence - Rattenbury - Marisa Paterson MLA - EV charging stations	Minister Shane Rattenbury	29/02/2024	In progress
24/15418 Ministerial-Correspondence - Rattenbury - Personal informaton - Apartments getting off gas	Minister Shane Rattenbury	01/03/2024	In progress
24/17279 Ministerial-Information Brief - Rattenbury - New National Vehicle Efficiency Standards	Minister Shane Rattenbury	01/03/2024	In progress
24/17750 Ministerial-Correspondence - Rattenbury - Personal informaton - Eligibility for Solar	Minister Shane Rattenbury	07/03/2024	In progress
24/13842 Ministerial-Correspondence - Rattenbury - Personal informaton - Charges for maintenance of trees on private property	Minister Shane Rattenbury	12/03/2024	In progress
24/19871 Ministerial-Arrangements Brief - Rattenbury/Vassarotti - EVENT: CHIP Report Launch - 22 March 2024	Minister Shane Rattenbury, Minister Rebecca Vassarotti	15/03/2024	In progress
23/119531 Ministerial-Arrangements Brief - Rattenbury - Climate Action Conference 2024 - 12 April 2024	Minister Shane Rattenbury	12/04/2024	In progress
24/06828 Ministerial-Meeting Brief - Rattenbury - Personal informaton - 29 April 2024	Minister Shane Rattenbury	22/04/2024	In progress
23/129679 Ministerial-Arrangements Brief - Rattenbury - EVENT: Climate Choices Business Awards - 23 May 2024	Minister Shane Rattenbury	16/05/2024	In progress
23/128149 Ministerial-Arrangements Brief - Rattenbury - EVENT: Australian Clean Energy Summit - 16 and 17 July 2024	Minister Shane Rattenbury	09/07/2024	In progress

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**CABINET**

*(as at 28 February 2024)*

Title	Cabinet Paper Type	Status	EXP due to MO	EXP due to CO	FIN due to MO	FIN due to CO	Cabinet Date	Assembly Date
23/879 Cabinet <b>Review of the Electricity Feed-in (Small-scale Renewable Energy Generation) Act 2008 and Government Response</b>  <b>ON TRACK</b>	ABP	FIN with MO			16/02/2024	1/03/2024	12/03/2024	19-21 March 2024
24/143 Cabinet <b>Draft National Water Agreement – Public Communication</b>  <b>ON HOLD</b>	Business Paper	FIN with AO	N/A	N/A	26/02/2024	1/03/2024	12/03/2024	
24/037 Climate Action Subcommittee <b>ACT Climate Change Council Presentation: Behavioural Insights "How to Build a Net Zero Society"</b>  <b>ON TRACK</b>	Discussion Paper & Presentation	Ready for Cabinet			1/02/2024	18/03/2024	26/03/2024	

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Title	Cabinet Paper Type	Status	EXP due to MO	EXP due to CO	FIN due to MO	FIN due to CO	Cabinet Date	Assembly Date
24/146 Climate action Subcommittee <b>Assessment of ACT water security and climate resilience</b>  <b>ON TRACK</b>	Discussion Paper	With TSY/PCD for agreement	N/A	N/A	1/03/2024	18/03/2024	26/03/2024	
24/161 Cabinet <b>Commonwealth Renewable Energy Transformation Agreement</b>  <b>ON TRACK</b>	Submission	FIN with AO	N/A	N/A	13/03/2024	19/03/2024	27/03/2024	
23/667 Cabinet <b>CO-SPONSORED: Final Integrated Energy Plan (IEP) 2024-2030</b>  <b>ON TRACK</b>  ERC: 28/03/2024 Cabinet: 13/05/2024	Submission	With TSY/PCD for agreement	N/A	N/A	6/03/2024	20/03/2024	28/03/2024	

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Title	Cabinet Paper Type	Status	EXP due to MO	EXP due to CO	FIN due to MO	FIN due to CO	Cabinet Date	Assembly Date
24/074 Cabinet <b>Co-Sponsored: Management Plans intended to be developed for public land in 2024</b>  <b>ON TRACK</b>	Submission	EXP on Circulation	5/02/2024	19/02/2024	13/03/2024	27/03/2024	08/04/2024	
24/172 Cabinet <b>Future cost of social carbon</b>  <b>OVERDUE</b>  ERC: 12 April 2024 Cabinet: 12 May 2024	Submission	EXP with MO	9/02/2024	23/02/2024	19/03/2024	4/04/2024	12/04/2024	
23/880 Cabinet <b>Draft ACT Water Strategy - Public Consultation</b>  <b>ON TRACK</b>  ERC: 12 April 2024 Cabinet: 29 April 2024	Submission	With TSY/PCD for agreement	5/03/2024	12/03/2024	27/03/2024	4/04/2024	12/04/2024	

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Title	Cabinet Paper Type	Status	EXP due to MO	EXP due to CO	FIN due to MO	FIN due to CO	Cabinet Date	Assembly Date
24/173 Climate Action Subcommittee <b>CO-SPONSORED: Final Integrated Energy Plan</b>  <b>ON TRACK</b>	Discussion Paper		N/A	N/A	5/04/2024	12/04/2024	22/04/2024	N/A
24/38 Climate Action Subcommittee <b>Increasing the uptake of low carbon concrete in the ACT</b>  <b>ON TRACK</b>	Discussion Paper	FIN with AO			27/03/2024	12/04/2024	22/04/2024	
24/182 Climate Action Subcommittee <b>An overview of Climate Change in the ACT</b>  <b>ON TRACK</b>	Discussion Paper	FIN with AO			27/03/2024	12/04/2024	22/04/2024	
24/106 Cabinet <b>ACT and Region Catchment Management Coordination Group Appointments 2024</b>  <b>ON TRACK</b>	Appointment	FIN with AO	N/A	N/A	2/04/2024	16/04/2024	24/04/2024	

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Title	Cabinet Paper Type	Status	EXP due to MO	EXP due to CO	FIN due to MO	FIN due to CO	Cabinet Date	Assembly Date
24/089 Cabinet <b>On-farm Emergency Water Infrastructure Rebate Scheme</b> <b>ON TRACK</b>	Submission	EXP with MO	23/02/2024	8/03/2024	4/04/2024	18/04/2024	29/04/2024	
23/752 Cabinet <b>Assessment of ACT water security and climate resilience</b> <b>ON TRACK</b>	Submission	EXP with AO	22/04/2024	7/05/2024	30/05/2024	14/06/2024	24/06/2024	
24/XXX Cabinet <b>Update to Non urban water metering policy</b>  ERC: TBC Cabinet: TBC	Submission	CNRF with AO	3/05/2024	17/05/2024	12/06/2024	26/06/2024	04/07/2024	

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Title	Cabinet Paper Type	Status	EXP due to MO	EXP due to CO	FIN due to MO	FIN due to CO	Cabinet Date	Assembly Date
24/178 Cabinet <b>CO-SPONSORED: ACT Internal Value of Carbon</b>  ERC: 08/08/2024 Cabinet: 26/08/2024  <b>ON TRACK</b>	Submission	EXP with AO	11/06/2024	25/06/2024	17/07/2024	31/07/2024	08/08/2024	
22/440 Cabinet <b>Government Response - Non-Potable Water Review</b>  ERC: TBC <b>Cabinet: TBC</b>  <b>CABINET DATE TBC</b>	Submission	On hold	1/09/2023	18/09/2023	12/10/2023	16/08/2024	26/08/2024	3-5 September 2024
23/744 Cabinet <b>Water Trade Framework and Risk Mitigation</b>  ERC: TBC <b>Cabinet: TBC</b>  <b>TIMING TBC</b>	Submission	EXP with AO	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	

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**ASSEMBLY**

<b>NP No</b>	<b>QON/QTON No.</b>	<b>ASKED BY</b>	<b>MINISTER</b>	<b>BRANCH</b>	<b>TITLE</b>	<b>STATUS</b>	<b>DUE TO GS</b>	<b>DUE TO MO</b>	<b>EXPIRY DATE</b>
39	1556	Kikkert	RATTENBURY	CCE	EV Charging Stations	With MO	21-Feb-24	28-Feb-24	11-Mar-24

**CABINET SUBMISSIONS ON CIRCULATION AS AT 28 FEBRUARY 2024**

Cabinet Date	Cabinet No.	Title	Paper Type	Meeting Type	Minister	Current Action*	Directorate
29/02/2024	CAB2023/718	(ERC) (COMEBACK) Project Outlines: Canberra Stadium (including Manuka Oval Eastern Grandstand) and Convention Centre Precinct	Submission	Cabinet	Minister for Trade, Investment and Economic Development	Finalise comments table	CHIEF MINISTER TREASURY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DIRECTORATE - CMTEDD
29/02/2024	CAB2023/858	Government Submission - Standing Committee on Education and Community Inclusion's Inquiry into Loneliness and Social Isolation in the ACT	Submission	Cabinet	Minister for Community Services, Seniors and Veterans	Finalise comments table	COMMUNITY SERVICES DIRECTORATE - CSD
29/02/2024	CAB2024/35	Partnership Agreement for Safe and Supported: the National Framework for Protecting Australia's Children 2021-2031	Business Paper	Cabinet	Minister for Children, Youth and Family services	Finalise comments table	COMMUNITY SERVICES DIRECTORATE - CSD
01/03/2024	CAB2023/570	(OOS 1-3 March) Liquor (Night-Time Economy) Amendment Bill 2024 - Agreement to Introduce	Business Paper	Out of Session Committee	Minister for Government Services and Regulatory Reform	Finalise comments table	CHIEF MINISTER TREASURY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DIRECTORATE - CMTEDD
01/03/2024	CAB2023/893	(OOS 1-3 March) Appointment to the Racing Appeals Tribunal	Appointment	Out of Session Committee	Special Minister of State	Finalise comments table	JUSTICE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY DIRECTORATE
01/03/2024	CAB2023/906	(OOS 1-3 March) Annual Statement on the Status of Women and Girls in the ACT 2024	Business Paper	Out of Session Committee	Minister for Women	Finalise comments table	COMMUNITY SERVICES DIRECTORATE - CSD
01/03/2024	CAB2024/41	(OOS 1-3 March) Assembly Update – Physical Activities and Excursions Policies – Post-Implementation Review	Business Paper	Out of Session Committee	Minister for Education & Youth Affairs	Finalise comments table	EDUCATION DIRECTORATE (EDU)
01/03/2024	CAB2024/50	(OOS 1-3 March) University of Canberra Amendment Bill 2024 - Agreement to Introduce	Business Paper	Out of Session Committee	Minister for Trade, Investment and Economic Development	Finalise comments table	CHIEF MINISTER TREASURY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DIRECTORATE - CMTEDD
01/03/2024	CAB2024/83	(OOS 1-3 March) (RESTRICTED) Update on ESA Leadership Review	Submission	Out of Session Committee	Minister for Fire and Emergency Services	Finalise comments table	JUSTICE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY DIRECTORATE
01/03/2024	CAB2024/85	(OOS 1-3 March) ACT Government submission on Cyber Security Legislative Reforms	Business Paper	Out of Session Committee	Special Minister of State	Finalise comments table	JUSTICE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY DIRECTORATE
12/03/2024	CAB2023/435	(ERC COMEBACK 15-02-24) Blocks 12 and 13 Section 132 Casey – Future Development	Submission	Expenditure Review Committee	Minister for Planning	Finalise comments table	ENVIRONMENT AND PLANNING DIRECTORATE
12/03/2024	CAB2023/755	Statutory Review of criminal groups provisions and affray provisions	Submission	Cabinet	Attorney-General	Finalise Exposure comments	JUSTICE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY DIRECTORATE
12/03/2024	CAB2024/33	Government Response - Office of the ACT Inspector of Correctional Services (OICS) Thematic Review of Bimberi Youth Justice Centre	Submission	Cabinet	Minister for Children, Youth and Family services	Finalise Exposure comments	COMMUNITY SERVICES DIRECTORATE - CSD
12/03/2024	CAB2024/46	Statutory review of the Sexuality and Gender Identity Conversion Practices Act 2020	Submission	Cabinet	Chief Minister	Finalise Exposure comments	CHIEF MINISTER TREASURY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DIRECTORATE - CMTEDD
12/03/2024	CAB2024/67	Final Report on implementing the recommendations from the Royal Commission into National Natural Disaster Arrangements	Submission	Cabinet	Minister for Fire and Emergency Services	Finalise comments table (Responsib	JUSTICE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY DIRECTORATE
14/03/2024	CAB2024/90	City Precinct Renewal Program Update	Discussion Paper	Planning Subcommittee	Chief Minister	Finalise comments table	ENVIRONMENT, PLANNING AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT DIRECTORATE - EPSDD
15/03/2024	CAB2024/48	(OOS 15-17 MARCH 2024) Government Submission - Standing Committee on Environment, Climate Change, and Biodiversity - Inquiry into Petition 17-23: Indian (Common) Myna Control	Submission	Out of Session Committee	Minister for the Environment, Parks and Land Management	Finalise Exposure comments	ENVIRONMENT, PLANNING AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT DIRECTORATE - EPSDD
18/03/2024	CAB2024/141	(SPONSORED x3) Canberra Racing Club proposal to redevelop Thoroughbred Park	Submission	Cabinet	Chief Minister	Finalise Exposure comments	CHIEF MINISTER TREASURY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DIRECTORATE - CMTEDD
18/03/2024	CAB2024/52	Planning and Environment Legislation Amendment Bill 2024 - COMBINED PASS	Submission	Cabinet	Minister for Planning	Finalise Exposure comments	ENVIRONMENT, PLANNING AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT DIRECTORATE - EPSDD

26/03/2024	CAB2024/37	ACT Climate Change Council Presentation: Behavioural Insights "How to Build a Net Zero Society"	Discussion Paper & f	Climate Action Subcommittee	Minister for Water Energy & Emissions Reduction	Finalise Exposure comments	ENVIRONMENT, PLANNING AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT DIRECTORATE - EPSDD
03/04/2024	CAB2024/127	Statutory Review – Laws restricting rescission of off-the-plan contracts for home buyers – Public consultation	Submission	Cabinet	Attorney-General	Finalise Exposure comments	JUSTICE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY DIRECTORATE
08/04/2024	CAB2024/74	CO-SPONSORED - Management Plans for public land intended to be progressed in 2024	Submission	Cabinet	Minister for the Environment, Parks and Land Management	Finalise Exposure comments	ENVIRONMENT, PLANNING AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT DIRECTORATE - EPSDD
29/04/2024	CAB2023/701	(ERC 05-04-24) Canberra Region Local Food Strategy	Submission	Expenditure Review Committee	Minister for the Environment, Parks and Land Management	Finalise Exposure comments	ENVIRONMENT, PLANNING AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT DIRECTORATE - EPSDD
<b>Current Action*</b>							
Finalise Exposure comments refers to the exposure (draft) submission							
Finalise comments table refers to the final submission							

**HOT ISSUES**

**Water, Energy and Emissions Reduction**

N/A

MEDIA AND COMMUNICATION FORECAST					
Announcement date	Portfolio	Minister	Title	Channels	Cabinet Submission / Brief info
29 February/1 March 2024 TBC	Water, Energy and Emissions Reduction	Rattenbury	Australian River Restoration Centre survey results on the Upper Murrumbidgee River	Media release, EPSDD socials	N/A
5 March 2024	Water, Energy and Emissions Reduction	Rattenbury	Announcement to relaunch the Renewable Energy Innovation Fund with new funding of \$19.9 million over 5 years	Media event (1pm, 480 Northborne Ave foyer), media release, socials, ECC web updates	Brief: 23/128175
March 2024 TBC	Water, Energy and Emissions Reduction	Rattenbury / Pilbersek	Joint Australian and ACT Government announcement on the Murray-Darling Basin Water Recovery	Media release (joint with the Aust Govt)	
March 2024 TBC	Water, Energy and Emissions Reduction	Rattenbury	Launch of DC fast chargers at ANU (and also Gungahlin Marketplace)	Media event, media release, socials, ECC web updates	N/A

CONSULTATIONS AND ENGAGEMENTS FORECAST					
Consultation period	Portfolio	Minister	Title and purpose of engagement	Consultation status and approach (open, closed, listening)	Cabinet Submission / Brief info
12 March 2024	Water, Energy and Emissions Reduction	Rattenbury	Integrated Energy Plan consultation	Status: Consultation reports to be published. Approach: YourSay consultation and stakeholder communications	
March 2024 TBC	Water, Energy and Emissions Reduction	Rattenbury	YourSay Consultation on a draft Environmental Flow Guidelines review and ACT Long Term Watering Plan	Status: Opening in March Approach: YourSay consultation, direct stakeholder engagement	

OPEN AND UPCOMING CAMPAIGNS FORECAST					
Start and finish dates	Portfolio	Minister	Title	Additional info and channels	Cabinet Submission / Brief info
1 March - 31 July 2024	Water, Energy and Emissions Reduction	Rattenbury	Healthy Waterways - Always on campaign	Channels: EPSDD Socials	
29 March - 3 May 2024 (TBC)	Water, Energy and Emissions Reduction	Rattenbury	Sustainable Business Program	Campaign channels: Social, digital, radio, podcasts (TBC)	
TBC - 27 July 2024	Water, Energy and Emissions Reduction	Rattenbury	Climate Change and Energy - Always on Campaign (Including Make Your Mark Challenge, Electric)	Channels: Multiple TBC	

EVENTS, OPERATIONS AND SIGNIFICANT MEETINGS					
Date	Portfolio	Minister	Title	Details of event or operational activity	Cabinet Submission / Brief info
1 March 2024	Water, Energy and Emissions Reduction	Rattenbury	Energy and Climate Change Minister's Meeting	Hotel Realm	