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STANDING COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TOURISM
JEREMY HANSON MLA (CHAIR), DEEPAK-RAJ GUPTA MLA, MICHAEL PETERSSON MLA

Inquiry into referred 2018–19 Annual and Financial Reports
ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Asked by Caroline Le Couteur MLA -

[Ref: Government Policy Reform, CMTEDD Annual Report, Vol 1, p29]

In relation to Wellbeing Indicators:

How much and what kind of training will Directorate officials receive in the application of the indicators and specifically, in the implementation of wellbeing analysis and impact processes when developing policy, programs and services?

Andrew Barr MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:—

The Wellbeing Indicators Framework is still under development at this time. This includes the design of a comprehensive and integrated approach as to how wellbeing will influence government business processes. It is anticipated that next year will mark the beginning of a transition towards incorporating wellbeing analysis and evaluation into the process of government decision making.

As part of the Wellbeing Indicators Framework's release in March 2020, work will commence with Directorates to inform them how the Framework will impact the annual Budget, policy development, and service delivery aspects of government. It will be important to ensure that all Directorate business areas are informed as part of this process. This will ensure a collaborative and unified approach to incorporating wellbeing analysis as part of developing government policy.

Approved for circulation to the Standing Committee on Economic Development and Tourism

Signature: 

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By the Chief Minister, Andrew Barr MLA