



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

QON No. 12

STANDING COMMITTEE ON PLANNING, TRANSPORT, AND CITY SERVICES
JO CLAY MLA (CHAIR), SUZANNE ORR MLA (DEPUTY CHAIR), MARK PARTON MLA

Inquiry into referred 2019–20 Annual and Financial Reports and Budget Estimates 2020-21
ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Asked by Jo Clay:

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In relation to: Jobs for Canberrans and Ngunnawal Rangers

Through the 'Jobs for Canberrans' fund, 26 new park rangers and field officers were employed, including 6 Ngunnawal Rangers. These jobs are only short-term employment opportunities within the ACT Public Service until June 2021.

Given the Directorate's commitment to working with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders, what is the commitment to fund Ngunnawal Rangers post June 2021

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

The Government has provided funding in 20-21 Budget for the first six Ngunnawal positions to be recruited and appointed in 2021.

Recruitment will be merit based and into ongoing, permanent roles, recognising the background skills, experience and connection to Country of the applicants.

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

Signature:

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Date:

11/3/21

By the Acting Minister for Planning and Land Management, Chris Steel