



## Standing Committee on Planning, Transport and City Services

### **Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2021-2022** **ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Asked by Ms Jo Clay MLA:

Reference: Hearing on 31 October 2022, Annual Report of Transport Canberra and City Services

In relation to: TCCS emissions reduction working group.

- 1) What is the role of the emissions reduction working group to be established 22-23 in delivering the objectives of the:
  - (a) TCCS Emissions Reduction Plan 2019-20 to 2024-25
  - (b) ACT Climate Change Strategy 2019-25
- 2) Has Transport Canberra determined that a new working group is necessary for delivering the established emissions reductions objectives in the above documents?
- 3) What limitations in delivering the established emissions reductions objectives have been identified by Transport Canberra?

CHRIS STEEL MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:–

- 1) The TCCS Emissions Reduction Working Group (the Working Group) is being established to bring together TCCS business areas to work together to continue to deliver on activities relating to ACT government emission reduction policies and programs. This includes *the TCCS Emissions Reduction Plan 2019-20 to 2024-25* and the *ACT Climate Change Strategy 2019-25*.
- 2) No. The working group is a forum for business units to collaborate, share information and work together.
- 3) Many emission reduction activities, such as transitioning fleet to zero emissions, is dependent on multiple factors including the availability and suitability of technology. TCCS continues to work collaboratively across Government to work towards emission reduction commitments.

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Signature: 

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By the Minister for Transport and City Services, Chris Steel MLA