

**Standing Committee on Planning, Environment and TAMS  
Annual and Financial Reports 2012-2013  
Questions Taken on Notice**

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QTON	PETAMS 01	17/10/13	Mr Gentleman	ESDD	Australian Sustainable Schools initiative— With that reduction in energy and water consumption and not having to deal with waste, has that seen a reduction in costs for those schools as well?	p. 14-15	5/11/2013
QTON	PETAMS 02	17/10/13	Mr Coe	ESDD	As part of that scheme [outreach energy and water efficiency scheme] How many dryers have been replaced or purchased?	p. 17	5/11/2013
QTON	PETAMS 03	17/10/13	Mr Coe	ESDD	How many more substantial upgrades, such as curtains, would have been applied to Housing ACT properties?	p. 18	5/11/2013
QTON	PETAMS 04	17/10/13	Mr Coe	ESDD	GardenSmart Program—how much did the scheme cost?	p. 20	5/11/2013
QTON	PETAMS 05	17/10/13	Mr Coe		Will you please advise how much each of the schemes have cost, the ones that are on page 187 through to 189?	p. 20	5/11/2013
QTON	PETAMS 06	17/10/13	Mr Coe	ESDD	Brown Consulting Select Tender—Why was that a select tender? If you could take on notice, obviously, the rationale for it, how it was selected, if other players were considered and any information that you think would help defend that decision.	p. 26	5/11/2013
QTON	PETAMS 07	17/10/13	Mr Coe	ESDD	Urban Water Cycle Solutions— Why was that select tender as opposed to open?	p. 27	5/11/2013
QTON	PETAMS 08	17/10/13	Mr Gentleman	ESDD	Could you advise the committee of the outcomes for the action plans that were finalised in 2012-13?	p. 28-29	5/11/2013
QTON	PETAMS 09	17/10/13	Mr Gentleman	ESDD	Can you tell us some of the details of those investigations? [Conservator]	p. 29	5/11/2013
QTON	PETAMS 10	17/10/13	Mr Wall	ESDD	Licensing for plants and animals How many spot checks would be carried out in a year?	p. 30	5/11/2013
QTON	PETAMS 11	17/10/13	Dr Bourke	ESDD	In regard to service stations, perhaps you could tell	p. 35	5/11/2013

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					me more about the range of environmental authorisations you issue for treatment of contaminated soils. There is a waste control and recovery permit authorisation. Perhaps you could tell me more about that as well.		
QTON	PETAMS 12	17/10/13	Dr Bourke	ESDD	On page 7 of the report, various territory plan variations which have come into effect are mentioned, including No 313 for the Calvary hospital car park. Can you tell me more about that one and how it aligns with planning for the new multistorey car park at the Calvary hospital?	p. 43-44	14/11/2013
QTON	PETAMS 13	17/10/13	Mr Coe	ESDD	Capital Metro Board – Have you sought a determination for the board or just the chairman?	p. 45	21/11/2013
QTON	PETAMS 14	17/10/13	Dr Bourke	ESDD	What about issues around transit time? Has that been improved as a result of these measures, or has patronage been increasing?	p. 49	14/11/2013
QTON	PETAMS 15	18/10/13	Mr Wall	TAMS	Albert Hall and Yarralumla woolshed— How many hires per year are you relying on to break even?	pp. 57-58	11/12/2013
QTON	PETAMS 16	18/10/13	Mr Wall	TAMS	Former TAMS depot in Hyland Place in Wanniasa— a) Do you have any disused depots? b) Progress update on work being undertaken on the site	p. 72	29/11/2013
QTON	PETAMS 17	18/10/13	Dr Bourke	TAMS	Former sewer attendants cottage at Weston Creek— Could you tell me a little bit more about the heritage value of the cottage?	p. 78	15/11/2013
QTON	PETAMS 18	18/10/13	Mr Coe	TAMS	What was the date of the rabbit warren concreting at the RSPCA and when was the Minister briefed on the issue?	p. 85	26/11/2013
QTON	PETAMS 19	18/10/13	Dr Bourke	TAMS	What is the number of cats allowed in residences?	p. 88	26/11/2013
QTON	PETAMS 20	18/10/13	Mr Wall	TAMS	Canberra Connect—Fix My Red Tape – I am wondering how many interactions or submissions there have been for that section.	p. 96	10/12/2013
QTON	PETAMS 21	18/10/13	Mr Smyth	TAMS	So you will provide a list of the proposed 41 projects and the 35 that were done and the reason the others	pp. 97-98	26/11/2013

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					were not?		
QTON	PETAMS 22	18/10/13	Mr Smyth	TAMS	a) Why is the 655 figure on page 27 listed as fire trails? b) Are they fire trails or not, and why the almost 250 kilometres discrepancy?	p. 98	26/11/2013
QTON	PETAMS 23	18/10/13	Mr Smyth	TAMS	If you go then to page 85 there is a section called "Storm Damage" that says in December 2010 and March 2012 extensive and widespread damage to the fire trails and road infrastructure occurred, and that restoration has not been completed. Can we have a list of the sites identified in the two incidents and which ones have not been repaired?	p. 99	25/11/2013
QTON	PETAMS 24	18/10/13	Mr Smyth	TAMS	You also talk on page 85 about fire infrastructure development and say there were 19 projects of which 17 were completed. Could the committee be provided with a list of the 19 projects and which two were not completed?	p. 101	26/11/2013
QTON	PETAMS 25	18/10/13	Mr Smyth	TAMS	a) So what resources [firefighting vehicles] are available to the staff at TNR? b) Where did that vehicle go? c) So RFS directed the removal of this unit from TNR?	pp. 102-103	26/11/2013
QTON	PETAMS 26	18/10/13	Mr Smyth	TAMS	Who made the decision to remove the tanker from Tidbinbilla?	p. 104	26/11/2013
QTON	PETAMS 27	18/10/13	Mr Smyth	TAMS	Does Tidbinbilla nature reserve have a key to the Tidbinbilla volunteer brigade shed?	p. 105	15/11/2013
QTON	PETAMS 28	18/10/13	Dr Bourke	TAMS	Is there a curfew at Belconnen skate park or are the lights turned off at some stage during the night or at a particular time? How does that work?	p. 111	25/11/2013
QTON	PETAMS 29	18/10/13	Mr Coe	TAMS	Has any of the money allocated for Red Hill and other shopping centres been shifted across to Downer?	p. 113	26/11/2013
QTON	PETAMS 30	18/10/13	Mr Coe	TAMS	a) With regard to the assessment of local centres, what are you looking for in terms of the criteria that have to be substandard before it gets invested in? b) Have you, in effect, assessed every local centre and put them into a priority list?	p. 113	25/11/2013
QTON	PETAMS 31	18/10/13	Dr Bourke	TAMS	What capability has your directorate got to do	p. 114	25/11/2013

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					something about the state of that property? [Aranda Shops]		
QTON	PETAMS 32	18/10/13	Mr Coe	TAMS	Announcement made by Mr Bill Shorten at Gunghalin Library- details of the approval processes and circumstances of the visit	pp. 115-116	29/11/2013
QTON	PETAMS 33	6/11/2013	Mr Wall/ Mr Coe	TAMS	How many of those surveyed use the service [ACTION]? What was the survey result for those people who use ACTION?	p. 130-131	27/11/2013
QTON	PETAMS 34	6/11/2013	Dr Bourke	TAMS	What about the results of the trial of the automated messaging system at Belconnen bus station? Have they come in?	p. 132	27/11/2013
QTON	PETAMS 35	6/11/2013	Mr Coe	TAMS	Do you have any idea as to what proportion of people that board in the morning get off in the city as opposed to going through to Russell, the parliamentary triangle or Fyshwick? Are you able to provide those statistics?	p. 135	27/11/2013
QTON	PETAMS 36	6/11/2013	Dr Bourke	TAMS	My question was really about the decision in the proposal to route through Chuculba instead of Canopus. I am just curious as to how that particular decision was made for that proposal.	p. 137	26/11/2013
QTON	PETAMS 37	6/11/2013	Mr Coe	TAMS	If you could add to that question on notice, I am not sure how many older people might happen to live on Canopus Crescent. However, Canopus does have the primary school, the community centre, formerly the doctor's surgery and also the shops. So it would be interesting to know what the criteria were.	p. 137	26/11/2013
QTON	PETAMS 38	6/11/2013	Dr Bourke	TAMS	It is about the student transport program that Mr Coe was questioning you about previously. There is a program where students with their parent or guardian with a pensioner concession card or a healthcare card can get free weekday travel during school term. How is the program promoted and is it widely known?	p. 140	10/12/2013
QTON	PETAMS 39	6/11/2013	Mr Coe	TAMS	So what is happening as part of this stage that they are currently building? [Bike path that stops 500m up the Barton highway]	p. 144	27/11/2013

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QTON	PETAMS 40	6/11/2013	Mr Wall	TAMS	It is still not entirely possible to circle Lake Tuggeranong on a completely sealed path. There is a section behind the KFC that is still gravel. Are there any plans to have that—	p. 145	29/11/2013
QTON	PETAMS 41	6/11/2013	Mr Wall	TAMS	Are there any plans to extend that [Monaro Highway] to align with the bottom of Mugga Lane and turn that into a dedicated turning lane?	p. 146	26/11/2013
QTON	PETAMS 42	6/11/2013	Mr Wall	TAMS	Has any progress been made on a bus shelter being made available to the school? [Fadden Primary School]	p. 147	29/11/2013
QTON	PETAMS 43	6/11/2013	Mr Wall	TAMS	Progress update on the footpath repairs that were required in the Fadden area, primarily on Bramston Street out the front of the primary school.	p. 147 - 148	27/11/2013
QTON	PETAMS 44	6/11/2013	Mr Wall	TAMS	How many instances in the last 12 months have there been where the superintendent or an appointed person has gone out to inspect works where rectification or remedial repairs have needed to be made under the warranty period?	p. 151	26/11/2013
QTON	PETAMS 45	9/12/2013	Mr Coe	LDA	What would be the value of contracts that were bumped into the next financial year as opposed to contracts that have fallen through altogether?	p. 177	24/12/2014
QTON	PETAMS 46	9/12/2013	Mr Coe	LDA	a) What works were undertaken as part of that \$4.1 million [costs associated with supporting the Capital Metro Project]? b) Are you able to give a breakdown of those costs for EDD?	p. 181	24/12/2014
QTON	PETAMS 47	9/12/2013	Mr Wall	LDA	What were the reasons for the two-year delay of the shade structure in Gunghalin?	p. 184	20/12/2013
QTON	PETAMS 48	9/12/2013	Mr Wall	EDD	Independent audit: Review of credit card usage – further information on the recommendations that were made following the review	p. 189	16/01/2014
QTON	PETAMS 49	9/12/2013	Mr Wall	EDD	Independent audit: Review of payments of invoices – further information on the recommendations that were made following the review	p. 189	16/01/2014
QTON	PETAMS 50	9/12/2013	Mr Wall	EDD	Independent audit: Review of salary acquittal reports -	p. 189	16/01/2014

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					further detail on the recommendations and action taken following the review		
QTON	PETAMS 51	9/12/2013	Mr Smyth	EDD	Is it possible to provide the Committee with a breakdown of money directly spent on [Civic] stadium over the last four years?	p. 191	06/01/2013
QTON	PETAMS 52	9/12/2013	Mr Smyth	EDD	What design work has been done [on Canberra Stadium]?	p. 191	16/01/2014
QTON	PETAMS 53	9/12/2013	Mr Smyth	EDD	What is the value of those events [cancelled at Business and Events Centre]? Is the territory liable for compensation?	p. 201	20/01/2014
QTON	PETAMS 54	9/12/2013	Mr Coe	EDD	Are you able to advise on what grounds this particular issue was deemed to be not worthy of public interest disclosure or appropriate for public interest disclosure?	pp. 204-205	16/01/2014
QTON	PETAMS 55	9/12/2013	Mr Wall	EDD	How did the government draw the correlation between the \$27.6 million in direct expenditure and the \$40.4 million increase in gross territory product? Can you give us a breakdown of the multiplier?	pp. 205-206	17/01/2014
QTON	PETAMS 56	9/12/2013	Mr Smyth	EDD	a) What assumptions are made to calculate that [direct expenditure from Floriade]? b) Is it possible to have a breakdown of the expenditure? c) How much was actually spent by the directorate directly and indirectly on Floriade? d) And a breakdown of what component of that was Nightfest?	p. 206	17/01/2014
QTON	PETAMS 57	9/12/2013	Mr Smyth	EDD	How much money is apportioned to recreation from the sport and recreation?	p. 207	9/01/2014