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RESPONSE TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

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Question No. 14

JO CLAY MLA: To ask the Minister for Finance

Do all government contracts and procurements currently require end-of-life recycling where they involve the products (a) solar panels, (b) electric vehicle batteries or (c) large batteries.

RACHEL STEPHEN-SMITH MLA - The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

The ACT Government is committed to environmental responsibility in procurement. The *Government Procurement (Charter of Procurement Values) Direction 2020* specifies environmental responsibility as a procurement value. A Territory entity conducting a procurement must consider applying the environmental responsibility procurement value, including through reflecting relevant legislation in its procurement, compliance with other applicable ACT Government policies, or specific requirements such as requiring end of life recycling for relevant goods. The specific requirements for each procurement are decided on a case-by-case basis, having regard to the relevant requirements, which may then be incorporated into the contract with the successful supplier. The ACT Government will consider recycling provisions as part of its procurement contract templates review.

Approved for circulation to the Member and incorporation into Hansard.



Rachel Stephen-Smith MLA
Minister for Finance

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