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RESPONSE TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Questions on Notice Paper No 7

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Question No. 451

MS CLAY MLA - To ask the Minister for Climate Change, Environment, Energy and Water:

- (1) Is the \$4.5 million in funding announced last week to support breeding and habitat restoration for the critically endangered Canberra Earless Dragon new funding added to the environment budget or has it come from existing funds in the environment budget.
- (2) If the funding referred to in part (1) is from existing funds allocated to the environment budget, (a) where has the money been taken from and (b) have any programs lost funding for the reallocation for money into this announcement and what are these programs.

MINISTER ORR MLA - The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

The \$4.5million in funding recently announced to support breeding and habitat restoration for the critically endangered Canberra Earless Dragon is new funding added to the environment budget from 2025-26 to 2028-29.

Approved for circulation to the Member and incorporation into Hansard.

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