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RESPONSE TO QUESTION ON NOTICE
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Question No. 142

MS CLAY: To ask the Minister for City and Government Services —

1. Is the Minister aware if the Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water has released a summary of the *National Roadmap: Harmonising action on problematic and unnecessary plastics*, as announced in its 10 December 2024 communique; if so, where can it be found.
2. Is the full list of problematic and unnecessary plastics published; if so, where.
3. Are balloons on that list.
4. Does the ACT Government have plans to make any further reform to ensure balloons released in the ACT do not cause harm to wildlife.
5. Does the ACT government have plans to make any further reforms locally in relation to other problematic and unnecessary plastics.

Ms Tara Cheyne MLA – The answer to the Member's questions are as follows:

1. The summary of the *National Roadmap: Harmonising action on problematic and unnecessary plastics* is yet to be published.
2. No. However the summary of the aforementioned *National Roadmap* will contain the list of problematic and unnecessary plastics.
3. The list of items will be available once the summary of the *National Roadmap* has been published.
4. No.



5. The ACT Government has committed to continue to identify problematic waste streams, including single-use plastics with suitable alternatives, that can be phased out from circulation.

Approved for circulation to the Member and incorporation into Hansard.



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