

## Response to question on notice

### Questions on Notice Paper No 16

3 March 2026

### Question No. 881

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

1. What happens to the solar panels that are dropped off for free in the metal recycling area at Mugga Lane Resource Management Centre or Mitchell Resource Management Centre, where the Recyclopaedia states that up to 5 solar panels can be dropped off, including the details of the recycling chain, such as where and how they or their components are recycled.
2. Do any parts of solar panels go to landfill.

**TARA CHEYNE MLA** - The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

1. The site contractor, REMONDIS, arranges for a designated recycler to collect the solar panels from the Mugga Lane Resource Management Centre and the Mitchell Resource Management Centre. The solar panels are taken by metal recyclers in both the ACT and NSW.
2. The most common items from a solar panel that are recycled are the metals and junction box. In the ACT, the metal from solar panels is recycled, with residual materials such as glass and plastic going to landfill.

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Tara Cheyne MLA  
Minister for City and Government Services

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