

Meeting Summary – Monday 8 August 2022

Location: Room 00.025 480 Northbourne Avenue, Dickson ACT 2602

plus Microsoft Teams

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Time: 2:00 pm – 4:30 pm

Attendees: Mr Shane Rattenbury MLA, Minister for Water, Energy and Emissions Reduction, Professor Mark Howden (Chair), Associate Professor Aparna Lal, Dr Arnagretta Hunter, Associate Professor Cris Brack, Ms Mia Swainson, Dr Paul Bannister, Ms Sophia Hamblin Wang and Dr Tom Longden, Climate Change & Energy Division representatives

Apologies: Ms Roslyn Brown and Mr Djibin Mudford, Dhawura Ngunnawal Caring

for Country Committee

Council Secretariat: Climate Change & Energy Division

Summary

This was the first ACT Climate Change Council (Council) meeting for the 2022-23 financial year. The Council reviewed it's Workplan and identified actions to be taken to progress the 'Day in a Life of Canberra in 2050' exercise, their presentation to the Climate Action Subcommittee on 'a climate ready built environment through planning and building systems', the Community Engagement Strategy, and the Workplan Strategy Day. The Climate Change and Energy Division delivered a presentation that summarised the response to the launch of the ACT's Zero Emissions Vehicles Strategy 2022-2030 and Powering Canberra: Our Pathway to Electrification. Minister Rattenbury and the Council discussed the transition off gas and the uptake of Zero Emission Vehicles in Canberra, and also explored options for including an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander person in the Council.