



Meeting Summary – Monday 10 November 2022

Location: Room 00.025 480 Northbourne Avenue, Dickson ACT 2602

Date: Thursday 10 November 2022

Time: 10:00 am – 12:30 pm

Attendees: Mr Shane Rattenbury MLA, Minister for Water, Energy and Emissions Reduction, Anna McGuire, Minister’s Adviser, Professor Mark Howden (Chair), Associate Professor Aparna Lal, Dr Arnagretta Hunter, Associate Professor Cris Brack, Ms Mia Swainson, Dr Paul Bannister, and Dr Tom Longden, Ms Roslyn Brown and Mr Stephen ‘Djibin’ Mudford, Dhawura Ngunnawal Caring for Country Committee, Climate Change & Energy Division representatives and Planning and Urban Policy representatives.

Apologies: Ms Sophia Hamblin Wang

Council Secretariat: Climate Change & Energy Division

Summary

This was the second ACT Climate Change Council (Council) meeting for the 2022-23 financial year. The Council reviewed its draft Engagement Strategy and identified topics for consideration to the Climate Action Subcommittee. The Planning Division presented on the National Construction Code 2022 that requires all new homes built in the ACT to have seven star energy efficiency from 1 May 2023. The Climate Change and Energy Division delivered a presentation on the Minimum Energy Efficiency Standards that will require rental properties to have R2-R5 ceiling insulation and will apply to public and private rentals from 1 April 2023. Minister Rattenbury and the Council discussed the Integrated Energy Plan Industry Forum and the support for vulnerable households to make the transition. The Council sought feedback from the Minister on its draft Engagement Strategy.