

ACT CLIMATE CHANGE COUNCIL MEETING SUMMARY

Wednesday 20 November 2019

Location: Executive Boardroom, Dame Pattie Menzies House, 16 Challis St, Dickson ACT

Time: 12:30 PM - 5:10 PM

Council Attendees: Professor Penny Sackett (Chair), Dr Paul Bannister, Dr Cristopher Brack, Professor Mark Howden, Ms Sophia Hamblin Wang, Ms Karen Jesson, Mr Ben Ponton.

Secretariat: Environment, Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate

Summary:

This was the second meeting of the 2019-20 financial year, and focused on contributing to Government policy and development of a work plan.

Council members had a discussion with Directorate officials about greenhouse gas emissions modelling, the ACT Climate Change Strategy 2019-25 and Canberra's Living Infrastructure Plan: Cooling the City.

Council then met with representatives from the Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate (CMTEDD) Wellbeing Indicators team to discuss development of the indicators, provide expert advice and committed to providing feedback through a climate change lens.

Council members discussed their work plan with the Minister for Climate Change and Sustainability, Shane Rattenbury MLA, and committed to leading particular subject areas, with a key focus being building community engagement to deliver the climate change strategy.